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NATION'S GREATEST ASSET IS FLORIDA

GREAT SOUTHERN BOOSTER PAYS TRIBUTE TO LAND OF FLOWERS AND SAYS IT IS BETTER THAN WEST.

Richard H. Edmonds, editor and manager of the Manufacturers' Record, who is spending the winter in Daytona and motoring over a large part of the state to study conditions, especially the condition of the roads, when in Tampa recently, gave the following interview to one of the Tampa papers·

"Florida is one of the nation's greatest assets.

"Taking all things into consideration, I do not believe there is any other state in the Union of such potential value to the country as Florida.

"The resources of other sections in coal or timber or water powers are duplicated elsewhere in the country. There is no other state so unique in its advantages that there could not be found, at least to large extent, a counterpart in some other state. But as to Florida, this is not true. This state's potentialities in every respect entirely unlike those any other state in the Union, make it of supreme importance to the nation from many points of view Considered from that of climate alone it is of vast national importance, for year after year the number of people who will seek in the balmy climate of Florida rest, recreation and health from the biting, blasting blizzards of the north and west, will increase.

"The lives of many thousands of people of great importance to the nation's business interests will be lengthened or saved by visits to Florida. Ultimately the population of this state, drawn largely by climate, will run into the millions.

"It is a trite saying that Florida will become the great winter playground of the nation. But it will be far more than that. It will be to the tired business man needing rest, a winter haven where he can regain strength and vitality for the great burdens that every business man must carry. It will also be for the man of moderate means, likewise a haven of rest, for as Florida becomes still more developed it will provide to a larger extent that is now conceivable opportunities for the man of moderate means as well as for the poor man and the rich man.

"In this state will be built up one of the greatest civilizations of the age, for here will commingle active virile men from all sections and classes united in the upbuilding of what is practically a new or virgin territory, but having the diversity of thought and education and ambition which is essential to the highest development of a country.

"All that has been done in the development of Florida is merely the pioneering work of making ready the way for the hundreds of thousands who in the near future will seek this state for winter or permanent home. The movement is already under way but only in its infancy.

"The country at large has not yet waked up to a full realization of Florida's climatic advantages and of the superb beauty spots to be found in so many parts of this state.

"As a playground and the health and recreation of the country center for winter, Florida possesses advantages from the national standpoint unlike those of any other state. In this respect alone, if it had nothing but climate on which to build, it would be one of the nation's most priceless assets, and this climate, according to those who spend their summers here, is relatively as good in summer as in winter. But Florida has more than climate; it is the one state in the Union which can supply the limitless produce of oranges and grapefruit and early vegetables so essential to the nation's welfare.

"It is true that on the Pacific coast some of these fruits can be produced, but the advantages of the Pacific coast in this respect are far inferior to those of Florida. Moreover Florida is within twenty-four to thirty-six hours ride of a very large proportion of the population of the nation. That alone tremendously adds to its strategic value as the

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SANDY HOOK GUNS FIRE REAL SHELLS.

These big twelve inch mortars at Fort Hancock on Sandy Hook recently threw up real shells in tests The shells were, however, thrown only three miles. All ships in the vicinity were ordered out of the danger zone.

PACKING HOUSE IS BUSY THESE DAYS

GOLDENROD BRAND TOPS THE NORTHERN MARKETS IN PRICE BECAUSE OF THE PACK AND QUALITY.

These are busy days at the packing house of the Smyrna and Hawks Park Citrus Growers' association and for the last two weeks the plant has been operated day and night in keeping up with the work of getting the oranges and grapefruit from this section started for the northern markets.

The fruit being brought in to the packing house now is of good quality and the Goldenrod brand being turned out by the local packing house has been topping the market in price almost every day it has been offered for sale.

The good quality of the fruit grown in this section and the excellency and uniformity of the pack turned out by the local packing house have combined to make the fruit sent out from here much sought after by the northern buyers.

The better prices being offered for the fruit at this time has been an inducement for many of the growers to get their fruit shipped and the force at the packing house has been compelled to work over time to handle the business.

TREAT POTATO SEED BEFORE IT IS PLANTED.

Seed potatoes are the cause of many troubles. Scab, rot blackleg and other diseases are commonly obtained from seed. None of these can be treated after the potatoes have come up. Remedies consist in seed sterilization. Dr. C. D. Sherbackoff, assistant plant pathologist to the University of Florida experiment station, recommends the use of corrosive sublimate, mercuric bichloride solution for the treatment.

This will not cure all potato diseases, but it will prevent the introduction into the soil of the bacteria of blackleg, the organism of scab, and will prevent scab if the soil is not already infected with it. It kills also the fungus Rhizoctonia, which, besides making the tubers unsightly by forming black specks on the skins, often reduces the stand by killing the sprouts. The treatment will be neutralized to a degree if the land in which the potatoes are planted is diseased. But it will prevent the introduction of these diseases into clean soil.

The method consists in immersing the seed potatoes in the solution for one and a half hours. The strength recommended is 1 to 1000. An ounce of the crystals, which is the cheapest form, in seven gallons of water will give the right strength. The bichloride of mercury can be had in tablets. One tablet to a pint of water will also give the right strength. The same solution cannot be used for more than three lots of potatoes and it is advisable to use it only twice. Do not cut the potatoes before they are treated. Plant immediately or spread on a clean floor to dry quickly so that the poison will not injure the seed. Do not leave the solution where animals or persons may drink it. Mercuric bichloride is deadly poison.

MANY OFFICERS TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE JUNE PRIMARY.

In spite of every effort of the state committee to make the ballot to be voted on in the June primary as short as possible, there will be a large number of officers to be voted on The number of state officers will be large, every county has its full quota of offices and candidates and it is expected that the ballot will be little if any shorter than the longest ever voted on in Florida

The following resolution shows the officers to be voted for

Each elector in the state qualified to vote in said primary election shall have the right to vote for

State Officers

One United States senator.
One representative in congress.
Two justices of the supreme court.
One governor.
One secretary of state.
One attorney general.
One comptroller.
One state superintendent of public instruction.
One commissioner of agriculture.
One railroad commissioner.
One adjutant general.
One state chemist.
One assistant state auditor.
One judge of the circuit court.

County Officers

One state senator.
One member of the house of representatives.
One supervisor of registration.
One county judge.
One sheriff
One clerk of circuit court.
One county assessor of taxes.
One tax collector.
One county superintendent of public instruction.
One county surveyor.
Five county commissioners.
Three members of the board of public instruction.
One justice of the peace.

Honorary Positions

Four delegates at large to the national democratic convention, and two delegates to the national convention from his respective congressional district.

A member of the national democratic executive committee.

Five presidential electors.

U. D. C. Holds Meeting—

The local chapter of the U. D. C. held its regular meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. T. L. Howell. Those present enjoyed a paper read by the secretary on "The Death of John Morgan," which was written by an old Confederate soldier. Another interesting article concerning the bill introduced in congress to pension Confederate veterans was read by the secretary. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present at the meeting were Mesdames S. Ross, G. W. Brown, John Rowe, E. M. Little, J. C. McCullough and T. J. Harvey. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Norman.

BRIDGE OVER ST. JOHNS IS NEARING COMPLETION.

The work of constructing the new drawbridge across the St. Johns river at the Monroe ferry is progressing rapidly, according to reports. The bridge is being built by Michael Sholtz of Daytona and will be the only bridge connection between Volusia and Seminole counties. It is 1,500 feet in length and 20 feet wide, and is said to be built with the idea of being used for a trolley line between Daytona and Orlando at some future date.

NEW SMYRNA SCHOOL WINS PRIZES AT FAIR

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CARRIES OFF HONORS FOR BEST GENERAL EXHIBIT AND MANY INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

That the New Smyrna public school ranks with the best in this section of the country was proven by the prizes won by the exhibit made by this school at the Volusia county fair last week.

The exhibit made by the New Smyrna grammar school won the first prize for general exhibit; first prize was awarded the tenth grade for composition work; first prize was given to Ethel Newberry of the fifth grade for a paper on history; a city map of New Smyrna, drawn by Katherine Lutz and Eva Mae Rogero, was given first prize; Jacques Bowman won first prize in the spelling contest for seventh grade pupils, and Elizabeth Thompson won third prize in the spelling contest for sixth grade pupils. Miss Claribel Godfrey won second prize for a relief map of the Panama canal, and this exhibit would probably have taken first prize but for the mounting. A map of Florida, drawn by Ruby Yarbrough, received first prize.

The pupils of the New Smyrna school are justly proud of the showing made by their exhibits at the fair. Notwithstanding that the New Smyrna exhibits were not prepared and arranged in as fancy style as those made by some of the other schools, the general character of the work was above the average

The New Smyrna school won a number of prizes on the exhibit made at the Orlando fair last year and the general improvement shown in the school work during the last year is highly gratifying to the pupils, teachers and patrons.

TRUNKS AND CLOTHES ARE DAMAGED IN STATION FIRE.

The trunks containing the clothing of the family of A. E. Boone, and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Boone, Sr., who accompanied them here from Boston, were badly damaged by smoke and water in the fire which recently gutted the baggage room of the terminal station in Jacksonville. Much of the clothing was ruined by the water turned on the trunks by the fire department in an effort to save the building. They brought the trunks and clothing on here with them as soon as they could be gotten out of the burned building.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT.

For the purpose of perfecting the organization of the New Smyrna Commercial club a meeting of the citizens interested in the matter of making New Smyrna a larger and better city has been called for tonight, the gathering to be held in the News office beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Every citizen of this town and this vicinity should be interested in this matter and every person who feels that he would like to help in the movement to boost the town is urged to attend this meeting. The constitution and bylaws prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose at a previous meeting will be submitted at this session.

CHAUTAUQUA COURSE ASSURED NEXT YEAR

CONTRACT IS SIGNED WITH THE RADCLIFFE BUREAU FOR ANOTHER SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS NEXT WINTER.

New Smyrna's first chautauqua course has come and gone and the entertainments presented have given such general satisfaction that already a contract has been signed with the Radcliffe bureau for a return engagement next year. The course will be backed next year by a number of business men and others who enjoy entertainments of a better class than have been presented in this city recently.

Just what the attractions for next year will be and the dates for the course have not been decided, but the course will be made up of the same number of entertainments and the character of these entertainments will be much the same as those presented here during the last week The guaranteed price for the course will be the same as for the course just presented and this price has been guaranteed by 36 persons who have already signed the contract.

The course just presented proved a small financial loss to the ones who backed the proposition, but so thoroughly are these people convinced that the chautauqua course has been a good thing for the city that a majority of those who guaranteed the necessary funds for this year have been among the first ones to sign the contract for the return of the course next year.

In preparing for the course for next year it is probable that an effort will be made to form a permanent organization with the object of holding the chautauqua every year in future and enlarging each successive year until the course will be extended over a whole week with a series of varied entertainments.

The chautauqua this year was taken on much in the way of an experiment, but the people who backed the proposition feel well repaid for the time and money they have put into it because of the manner in which it was received by the people of New Smyrna and vicinity.

Those who have signed the contract to bring a return of the chautauqua course next year are as follows W C Chowning, Geo. H Crane, E J. Meinhardt, F E Lovejoy, B. H Wilson, J H Hibbard, Mrs. P. E. Braswell, W A. Griffin, Carl W. Hawkins, C. G. Herrick, Mrs. Evalyn Silsby, W. P. Shryock, H C Phillips, Laura R Berger, H. L. Rood, Dr Harvey, Wm. J. Lewis, Mrs. C. E. Pitzer, G W. Brown, J F. Freeman, J. A. Rogero, W H. Newell, T. L. Howell, H. M. Savage, L. B. Watson, C. J. Norman, E. A Latham, Slizabeth Slyer, V. D. Capo, Mrs. C A. Grimsley, J. C. Lyle, J. T. Hammond, Mrs. G. L. Branning, C. L. Dohn, H. I. Hamilton, Mrs. E. L. Greer, D. P. Smith.

First Chautauqua a Success—

That the people of New Smyrna and vicinity are interested in the Chautauqua movement and will support it, was evidenced by the good crowds that attended both the afternoon and evening sessions of the three day course that opened last Saturday afternoon and closed Monday night. Every performance was well received by its audience, as was shown by the enthusiastic applause given. Several numbers were arranged to be particularly attractive to the children and did not fail to please them. The numbers throughout the course were planned with such a variety in the style of entertainment that every one could find something to his taste, and nearly every one of the performers was an artist in his line.

Chautauqua Notes—

The weather man surely belongs to the "Booster club," for he furnished ideal weather for every session of New Smyrna's first Chautauqua.

There are a few people that haven't smiled for the last 20 years that should have heard Dr. Sears' lectures. Even if you didn't like them you had to smile, and that was good for your face.

True there was a balance on the wrong side of the account after the finances were checked over, but you won't find many of the twelve members of the committee ready to back down on trying it again.

If any one feels he didn't get the worth of the money, just let him stop and divide the price of a season ticket by twelve and note the small cost of each entertainment, three days, two sessions, two performances at each, making 12 entertainments,

There are a few people in New Smyrna the same as in every other town who are so awed at the thought of listening to something intellectual that they will leave a hall as soon as a lecture is announced. The few who did it during the Chautauqua might safely have stayed, for although there was much sound philosophy in every lecture the speakers had planned for such, and kept a lighter vein running through all the time to simply amuse.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN KILLS HIMSELF

REV. B. F. GREEN CALLED TO GRANDIN TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF RELATIVE WHO DIED IN JACKSONVILLE.

Rev. B. F. Green was called to Grandin Sunday by a telegram telling of the death of his brother, W. P. Green, who was a railway mail clerk running between Jacksonville and Tampa, and who lived in Jacksonville.

The message received by Rev. Mr. Green contained no particulars concerning the death of his brother, except that he had passed away that morning.

The following story of the death of Mr. Green is taken from the Jacksonville Times-Union

Placing a revolver against his breast, William Putnam Green, 38 years old, of 1936 Spearing street, a well known railway mail clerk, fired a bullet into his body in his home at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and was dead in a few minutes

Being in the prime of his life, enjoying good health and apparently free from mental or other burdens, members of his family and intimate friends are at loss for a reason for the deed.

Green arose early yesterday apparently in a normal condition, and began to make preparations for his run to Tampa. While he was shaving his wife left him in the bedroom on the second floor of the house, and went down stairs to attend to duties of the household.

A short time afterward Mrs Green heard the report of a revolver shot and rushed upstairs to find her husband in a dying condition. Neighbors responded to her cries and Dr. W. E. Miller was summoned. Green was dead when the doctor arrived.

Lieut. A. J. Roberts and other officers went to the home and made an investigation of the case. Justice of the Peace George A. Stephens also made an investigation and a coroner's inquest was held, which resulted in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by shooting himself with a revolver The body was removed to an undertaking establishment

Probably no man in the railway mail service was more esteemed than Green He had been in the service ten years and is said to have had an enviable record Many fine traits of character won him hosts of friends, not only here, but in other Florida cities He made regular trips to Tampa and was particularly well known there He was a member of several fraternal orders, was a prominent Mason, being a member of Temple lodge, No. 23, and the Scottish Rite order.

Green is survived by a widow and three young children, three sisters and two brothers and other relatives. The surviving sisters and brothers are. Mrs. J. C. Durrance of this city; Mrs. Hattie Mayo and Miss Ella Green and Fred B. Green of Grandin; and Rev. B. F. Green, who is pastor of the Baptist church in New Smyrna.

The body was taken to Grandin Sunday night, accompanied by members of the family. There, with Masonic honors, the funeral was held Monday afternoon. Many beautiful floral designs were sent to the home, and especially beautiful were the pieces sent by the postal clerks of the railway mail service and by the fourth Philathea class of the First Methodist church.

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R. B. F. Roper.
New Smyrna, Florida.

M'NEIL BREAKS IN TWO; TOTAL LOSS; HULK LEFT TO ROT

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

The 120-foot steamer McNeil, owned and operated by the Howard Transportation company, which has been hard and fast aground at Mosquito inlet since January 14, has broken in two. Owing to the steady settling of her stern and the suction of the sand her timbers have at last parted, leaving her a helpless wreck George F. Crouch, the company's local agent, announces hen as a total loss. Her owners probably carry fire insurance but no marine insurance

She has already been stripped of all movable fittings and cargo, including a small number of orange crates which were taken out of her the day after she struck the bank. The only articles of value remaining are her boiler and engines The company will remove them in a few days and leave the hull to go to pieces.

The McNeil was built somewhere in Georgia a great many years ago and has ploughed through southern waters ever since. Her last route lay between Jacksonville and Fort Pierce.

The steamer went on the bar on Saturday, January 8, when the tide was pretty well flooded. When she first struck there was fully a foot of water around her hull. Today sand measuring three feet in depth has buried her.

HOLLY HILL

HOLLY HILL, Feb. 2.—The Dramatic club members motored to DeLand, to attend the Volusia county fair, last Friday. They were joined for dinner by 30 others from their home town. They returned the same evening, after a very enjoyable day, viewing the exhibits, and also enjoyed many attractions of the Johnny J. Jones carnival

The Misses Mae Quattlebaum and Leone Lamboley spent the week-end in DeLand, attending the fair and teachers' meeting

The Dramatic club met at the home of Miss Zilpah Harris Tuesday night. The evening was spent in palmistry, after which a fruit course was served

G. L. K. Fitz Gerald spent a few days in Daytona with friends this week.

Mrs. R. Gilbert and daughter, Dorothy, spent a few days with Mr. Gilbert in DeLand last week.

Miss Vylette McCoy motored to DeLand and DeLeon Springs Friday morning in her car, accompanied by the Misses Winona Lapp and Zilpah Harris and Geo. L. K. Fitz Gerald. The party enjoyed a picnic dinner at DeLeon Springs and drove back in the afternoon.

Miss Josephine Quattlebaum spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Palmer L. Douglas, at the Ferndale in Kingston.

Wanted It Understood.

With no uncertain tongue the commercial traveler was praising his wares. "They're the finest things out," he assured the manager of the works. "Why, sir, if you have one of our machines it will pay for itself in less than six months." "You guarantee that?" asked the manager, who was tired of his visitor's eloquence. "Certainly," replied the traveler, eagerly. "Then, if they pay for themselves, you can send me half a dozen," bargained the manager. "But if they don't I can't pay for 'em."

Man's Advantage.

One advantage a man has is that whenever he wants anything in the house he can always call to his wife and she'll tell him just where it is, but when a woman wants anything she has to hunt for it.—Detroit Free Press.

EX-COMMISSIONER ON GOOD ROADS QUESTION; ITS ECONOMIC VALUE

'BUILD THEM RIGHT; NEVER MIND THE COST—THE PUBLIC WILL FORGET THE COST BUT NOT THE ROADS."

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

John S. Gillespie, of Pittsburg, ex-road commissioner of Allegheny county, Pa., now spending the winter months at the Hotel Williams in this city, made some interesting and instructive remarks to a News representative concerning Florida highways, their good and bad points, and their economical value to the state and towns therein

In the course of his conversation, the ex-commissioner said: "The results from good roads in the North is remarkable Think how many 'dead' districts have been brought to life. Think how much easier it now is for the small truck farmer to market his products!

"Then consider the position of Florida. The greatest attraction of the state is its climate and scenery. In other words, there is nothing much here but fun. Well, tourists like fun and they'll come many miles to get it—provided the roads are good. Every town of any size should be connected with the county seat by a smooth, long-wearing highway. The realization of such a project would insure prosperity for the farmer, the orange grower and the out-of-town resident, as well as an overpowering magnet for the automobile tourists.

"Now, just a word concerning the brick road from Jacksonville south Yes, it's a fine, smooth highway. Yes, it does not bounce one around to ride over it But how long is it going to last? There is only one method in which to lay brick so that they will stand wear and tear. The brick should receive a 'grout' of one part cement and one part sand A foundation of sand, itself, can only mean constant repair and constant dissatisfaction to traffic.

"Here is a motto that has been a guiding star to me during the extensive time I have spent in building and repairing highways: 'Build them right. Never mind the cost' The public will forget the cost, but they will never forget the road.'"

The ex-commissioner then went on to say: "This is my first trip to Florida and my first visit to Daytona. I do not care to look further for a resort in which to spend the winter. There could hardly be anything more ideal than this city. While there are some very excellent highways, the county and towns in it need more and better ones"

Mr. Gillespie states frankly that he began road building with a pick and shovel, which fact suggests that the ex-commissioner knows more or less what he is talking about During his term of office in Allegheny county he spent as high as a million and a quarter dollars in a single year. The largest item in that sum was always for the maintenance of the roads which somebody else had constructed on a cheap scale. It is exactly this error against which the ex-commissioner wishes to warn Florida. "Build them right. Never mind the cost. The public will forget the cost, but they will never forget the road."

Ex-Commissioner Gillespie said, in closing the interview: "If, at any time, I can be of any service to the city or county, I should be delighted"

Through the Looking Glass.

If you listen to two men discussing eastern races—the Chinese in particular—you will invariably hear them remark with that weighty tone of finality in which people are wont to deliver their obiter dicta: "The Chinaman is an enigma, an insoluble mystery; behind his impenetrable mask there lurks we know not what curious variant of the human race." But does it ever occur to us that in the "barbarian" or "foreign devil" the Chinaman finds a problem of even greater perplexity? The fact that all our books begin at the wrong end and that our lines are printed horizontally, instead of vertically, is to him overwhelming evidence of the topsy-turvineas of our minds; that we shake a woman by the hand is, in his eyes, most unseemly; while our dancing, with its lack of dignity and stately grace, suggests to him nothing less than a war dance of savages. The practice of walking with a stick shows is to be in very sooth a most ferocious and uncivilized people, for who would carry a stick save for the purpose of beating innocent folk?

A Trying Ordeal.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "when was the most trying moment of your life?" "It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf, and I had to explain the matter before twenty clerks!"—Answers.

COMMANDMENTS WRITTEN BY WIFE

Woman Tells How Married Couples Should Behave.

HUSBAND "MEANEST MAN"

Story Told in Divorce Court of Death of Child Brings Tears to the Eyes of All—Sheffield, Defending Action, Says Book by His Wife Libeled Him, as He Was the Villain.

Asserting that her husband, Justus Sheffield, Harvard graduate and once wealthy New York lawyer, was not only far outclassed by the old "Roman Terror," but that he was "the meanest man God ever gave life to," Mrs. Irene Sheffield continued her fight for a divorce before Vice Chancellor Vivian M. Lewis in Jersey City, N J.

A set of "ten commandments" for married men and another set for women figured prominently during the hearing They were produced by Mrs Sheffield in response to a demand for them by her husband's counsel. She said she wrote them herself long before she and Sheffield separated, but did not publish them until some time afterward when she needed funds Here are the commandments:

FOR MEN

1 Thou shalt keep thy past unto thyself
2. Thou shalt not scoff
3. Thou shalt be a careful kisser.
4. Remember to keep holy thy marriage vow
5 Remember thy wife to sing her praises. A dull husband is a discouragement unto the gods. Honor thy wife and all her bills
6. Remember thy mother-in-law to keep her guessing A wise mother-in-law loves a cheerful liar
7. Thou shalt not steal a march unto thy club
8. Thou shalt not toy with danger, though verily a live impulse has low voltage, domestic boredom beaten to a frazzle.
9 Thou shalt choose thy brand of tobacco, likewise thy experience, according to thy income
10 Thou shalt be a man dependable as the best, thoroughbred as a racer, mellow as old wine, constant as thy club dues, then of a surety will favor cling to thee as lichen to an old oak.

FOR WOMEN.

1. Thou shalt not mash.
2. Thou shalt keep thy temper to thyself.
3. Thou shalt not bore thy husband.
4. Remember to keep unholey his many socks. Six days shalt thou do as thou please, and on the seventh shalt thou remember his linen
5. Honor thy husband and let him do exactly as he pleases
6. Thou shalt not ask him any questions. What he wants you to know he will tell you.
7. Thou shalt not complain. Verily a complaining wife is worse than—
8. Thou shalt not steal thy husband's hobbies
9 Thou shalt obey him—sometimes. Uncertainty has its charms.
10. Thou shalt be fresh and sweet and dainty as a shower bouquet, for lingerie is more to be desired than rubies, and a good cook above government bonds.

Frivolous Sayings, She Avers.

Mrs. Sheffield was closely questioned by her husband's counsel as to whether she had not based her "commandments" entirely upon her own life She denied that this was so. She repudiated the sentiments of some, saying they were merely generalities which she thought of at the time.

"They were only frivolous sayings," remarked Mrs. Sheffield.

"Did you consider it was such when you wrote, 'A dull husband is a discouragement unto the gods?'" asked Sheffield's counsel

"I did not mean my husband when I wrote that," answered Mrs. Sheffield. "My husband is not dull. He is brilliant, but he does not make the best of his brains."

Recital Causes Tears.

Mrs. Sheffield then told about her trouble with her husband over their son, Nelson. She said the little fellow was taken away from her, and after much trouble she located him, only to have him taken away again.

"I learned he was in a hospital in Jersey City dying," she said. "His father had insisted upon his being given cold baths and taking long walks too soon after having the measles. I rushed to the hospital and got there just as my boy passed away. My husband got there just before me"

"What did you do?" asked Mr. Lane

"I stayed at the hospital for more than an hour," was the reply.

"But what were you doing?" asked the lawyer.

"Why, I just held the body of my little boy, cold in death, close to my bosom. I"— But Mrs. Sheffield could not go on. She broke down and wept bitterly. At this point there were few dry eyes in the courtroom.

Mr. Lane questioned Mrs. Sheffield concerning the characters in her novel "The Golden Hollow," the sale of which was suppressed by her husband after but 1,000 copies had been sold. Sheffield told the publishers, so it was said, that he was the villain and that if they continued to sell the book there would be a suit for libel.

Old Coins For New.

Old Spanish and French coins to the value of $1,250,000 have arrived at the United States mint in Philadelphia to be transformed into currency money for the republic of Cuba. The coins were packed in twenty-two kegs and came from Cuba by express. Some of the coins are said to be more than 100 years old and to be of considerable value to numismatists.

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance providing for the registration of births and deaths, the keeping of proper record thereof and the reporting of the same to the State Board of Health, and prescribing penalties for violations of duties herein provided in connection therewith.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA.

Section 1. That the City Clerk shall be local registrar of vital statistics and it shall be his duty to supply to all physicians, midwives, undertakers and others requiring them for use, blank certificates for the registration of births and deaths which shall be of standard form approved by the State Board of Health, and to receive, and make copies of such certificates, and transmit the originals to the State Board of Halth on the tenth (10) day of each month, and to issue burial, removal or other permits upon the receipt of complete, satisfactory and proper executed certificates of death, and no dead body of a human being whose death occurs, or whose body is found in this city shall be interred, otherwise disposed of, removed from the city, or held more than seventy-two hours after death, without a burial, removal or other permit issued by the City Clerk in advance of such interment, other disposition or removal

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the undertaker or person acting as such to obtain the certificates of death have it filled out with respect to the personal particulars, present it to the attending physician for the medical certificate or cause of death, and obtain the burial, removal or other permit from the City Clerk; Provided that when there was no attending physician, the certificate shall be referred to the health officer or coroner for statement of cause of death.

Section 3. That it shall be the duty of the physician, midwife or person acting as midwife, attending a case of confinement in this city to file a complete satisfactory and properly executed certificate of birth with the City Clerk within three (3) days thereafter; Provided that when there was no physican or mid wife in attendance, then it shall be the duty of the parent, householder, or owner of the premises where the birth occured to file such certificate.

Section 4. That any physcian, midwife, undertaker or other person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions or duties of this ordinance, or any section thereof, shall upon trial and conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred ($100) dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. This ordinance shall go into effect upon its final passage by the City Council of the City of New Smyrna and approval of the Mayor and upon being published in New Smyrna News for a period of thirty days.

Adopted by the City Council this 4th day of January A. D. 1916.

M. A BRUNSON
Pres. City Council.

Attest: F A NEWELL, City Clerk.

Approved by me this 5th day of January A. D. 1916.

W. H. NEWELL
(SEAL) Mayor.

BEATS F.E.C. TRAIN TO SMYRNA IN AUTO

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

Charles Cook, of this city, established record time to New Smyrna last Friday when he missed southbound train No. 29 in Daytona and chartered an automobile to catch it at the next station.

The ride of 16 miles was accomplished in a little less than 25 minutes, which is going some for the road is curved in many places and bumpy in others Cook made connections without the least trouble.

Only one unfortunate incident was connected with the race. The driver, who does not care to have his name mentioned, speeded up a trifle too fast along Beach street and Officer Humphreys "pinched" him. He paid his fine.

Individual Gifts.

Degrees infinite of luster there must always be, but the weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which, worthily used, will be a gift also to his race forever.—Ruskin.

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PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well Cranford gets a telegram stating that his rooms at home had been entered and looted

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island

Cranford and Diana become better acquainted They become rivals as to who can catch the most and the largest fish Uncle Billy becomes an admirer of each of them

The women natives wonder who Diana is and speculate in gossipy fashion They conclude that she is an actress. Uncle Billy resents this aspersion. Cranford plans a trip to Kingston.

Cranford begins to realize that he is in love with Diana Wynne He admits to her that he is a secret agent who has been tracing the lawbreaking operations of the smuggler, Smead.

Cranford learns that the celebrated necklace of the Princess Xenia had been found to be made of spurious stones Some one had substituted imitation for the real jewels

CHAPTER XI.

A Kiss.

CRANFORD and the girl sat on the ledge at Tibbet's point.

"Cast a glance at this old comber galloping in," Diana said. "Some water there. Shall we move? We'll get a ducking when she hits."

"Let's stay. O-a-a-a-ah, what a big one!" She huddled her shoulders and twisted one foot about the other. They waited, laughing like two children. Nearer and nearer the mighty roll of water came; no sign of a crest; higher, greener. It held them like some spell of enchantment. Then it smashed against the ledge with deafening noise.

The impact sent a shudder through the ledge, as if some giant's mailed fist had buffeted it. Somehow, as the spray and foam flew up at them greedily, their hands met and their shoulders touched.

The movement was neither temperamental nor sentimental; it was instinctive; one quite naturally shrinks from an approaching blow. But the resultant effect upon Cranford was like wine—madness, rather, for he brushed her cheek with his lips

"Forgive me, but I did not mean to *do that!*" he cried penitently, when it would have been much better to say nothing.

"We are very foolish—or, rather, I am," she replied coolly. "It is my fault that we are both drenched."

She wiped the water from her face and inspected her dripping shoes. "We should be sent to bed without supper."

Fear left him. She hadn't noticed; or, better still, she chose to ignore the temporary insanity.

Now, during this bit of comedy an automobile had drawn up on the far side of the lighthouse. The two on the ledge had heard nothing, since they could hear only such sounds as the wind carried to them.

A man stood by the side of the car He watched the two thoughtfully, saw the comber rise and break, saw the inclination of the two toward each other and Cranford's harmless folly. There was no doubt of it; it was she.

Beautiful always; and now with the sun on her hair and the wind on her cheeks—an oath burned his lips. He made as though to step forward, but held the impulse in check. Had he not wilfully forfeited his rights? What had brought her here?

Cranford espied the car as it rolled down the incline into the road along the shore.

"Some one from the hotel," he said as he noted the license number. "Shall we return to the farm? You will catch cold."

"Come. The walk will warm us both. Are there many at the hotel?"

"Except for two chaps from Philadelphia, I'm the lone fisherman They haven't had a chance to get out yet."

It was quarter to 6 when they arrived at the farm.

"Tomorrow," she said, and turned and walked toward the farmhouse, stopping only when she reached the door.

She laid her hand upon her cheek. How briskly he strode away! She wondered if *he was whistling*. The manner in which he held his head suggested it. He had kissed her, but it had been only a boy and girl kiss—clumsy, awkward, diffident, honest.

The thought of it warmed her heart a little. He hadn't meant to do it. May she never be forced to accept tribute from any man less innocent than that kiss. He did not love her; he only imagined he did.

As Cranford mounted the hotel steps a smile lay hidden in the crook of his lips.

What were these chaps up to? The short, wiry man with the stubbly black mustache he had instantly recognized as one of the two men he had seen in the hotel bar just before leaving New York

The handsome chap was without doubt the same Warren had advised him to watch. At the train gate he had not been able to take an accurate impression of the young man's face, the light being insufficient, but the scar made his identity a certainty

Mr Hanchett and Mr. Dennison; very good. He had joined them in a game of three cushion billiards the previous night, and they had played remarkably well It amused him to think that if they were laughing in their sleeves there was room enough in his for a smile.

"Hello!" he said, stopping before their rocking chairs "Hard luck you chaps are having. You'll get out tomorrow all right, though. The gale is blowing itself out. If I were you I'd try the bay over the way. There's been lee there, and bass will have gone in."

"I'll be glad to meet Mr Bass," said Mr. Dennison, stroking his mustache.

"That's the trouble with the water up here," said Mr. Hanchett, folding his newspaper. "Great fishing grounds, but it blows too much"

"You have fished here before?"

"Oh, no! The guide has been telling me. How about a little game of billiards after dinner?"

"Glad to" Cranford proceeded into the office.

Mr. Hanchett smiled, and Mr. Dennison coughed slightly behind his hand.

"Not a tumble," murmured Mr. Dennison

"There's where you're wrong He recognized me—how I don't know—the moment he laid eyes on me. Just a little start, but it was enough for me. Now he thinks we think he doesn't know us, and on that side I'm going to get him"

"And how? He doesn't drink, and he stays around the hotel after dark."

"He'll be going out to the farm, as they call it, one night. We'll watch."

"An attraction out there?"

"Yes," briefly.

"Good nerves. We may have trouble"

"Trust me for that. What do you say to a little game of pinochle?"

"Dollar a hundred points?"

"Anything to pass the time. He will not go out tonight. We might fake a message."

"He may know her handwriting."

"H-m! Anybody you know?"

"How should I know her?" Mr. Hanchett shrugged. "Come on, let's get the game started. Odd thing, but I always think fast when I'm playing a hand, and I've got to do some tall thinking"

Cranford put on his slippers, read a little while, rose and walked the length of the room several times. He thought of two men leaning against a bar, one big and the other short and wiry. He heard the toast—the fisherman's toast.

"Pidgin island!"

"Square away!"

Where was the big fellow who had offered the toast that night. Possibly with Smead. He must look sharp.

Smuggling!

Up here, out of the beaten track, where no one would dream of looking for them, for these river ports are more or less farces. What was simpler than sending a motorboat out from Kingston to Pidgin, ostensibly to fish, to meet another boat from the American side? Smead over there and Messrs. Hanchett and Dennison here. To cut the ground from under their feet! He smiled happily. He knew at least where the key lay, and all because Smead had chosen the wrong moment in which to sun himself on the Kingston hotel veranda.

Every evening Diana entered the village. She kept close to the shops, avoiding what lights she could, and searched keenly among the idling villagers. Once she had escaped running into him by a span.

So! The lonely telegraph operator was one of the three or four villagers who did not gossip. Doctors, pawnbrokers and telegraph operators seldom if ever betray confidences. Yet this operator would have given a month's wages to confide to his family the nightly advent in his dingy shop of this mysterious young woman.

Tonight he shook his head as usual.

"Nothing tonight, miss."

"You are sure you understand the instructions?"

"Yes, miss. Any message from a man named Smead to another named Hanchett to be delayed twenty-four hours. I'm kind of worried. Your specific orders from headquarters"—

"Might be a forgery?"

Diana smiled From the inner pocket of her outing coat she produced a document. "Read this and quiet your nerves."

His eyes widened.

"I guess if they'll back you down there in Washington I can. Excuse me for a moment." The key was talking He sat down and took the message.

When he rose from the board he was smiling. "A night message from your man. 'Hanchett, Hotel Carlton,' he read; " 'Pidgin today; come at 6; weather permitting.' It is unsigned."

"Di, is it you?"

"It is what I have been waiting for. Thank you Good night'

By the time the operator had sensed the denomination of the bill the giver had disappeared.

She hastened toward the town limits. A block beyond the telegraph office put her outside the arc light zone. The night was only starlit and when the sidewalk ended she took to the road, stepping cautiously till her eyes became accustomed to the dark, the difference between substance and shadow With that remarkable abruptness with which at night one shadow emerges from another she saw before her the vague outline of a man. He was walking swiftly in her direction He passed

"Di?"

At the sound of that voice, even though she had expected hourly to hear it, an incipient paralysis laid hold of her The solid earth seemed to sink from under her, leaving her in midair.

"Di, is it you?"

Useless to run.

"What are you doing up here?" the man asked impetuously and at once lost the advantage of the terror his appearance had inspired in her.

This demand from the man she had seen but once in six years, from whom she had hidden with unfailing vigilance, yet always keeping track of him, kindled anew the old fires in her heart—fear, anger, pity, wonder and contempt.

"Have you any right to ask that?"—hotly.

"I believe I have." His voice low and smooth

He knew women, this handsome rogue; knew the hearts of them as a violinist knows the strings of his instrument—upon which string to play this moment or that, what tempo upon the dry and taut, the damp and loose.

Here were taut strings, necessitating a light, soft touch of the bow Always he had found it to be so—when woman's voice rang high with emotion man's voice should gentle her—or when hers was low and throbbing man's should suddenly dominate.

He was withal rather an unusual young man, depending for every move he made upon the mathematics of chance. "You may think I have no right, Di; yet I have, even if ever so little."

"Not one iota, Donald Smead!"

"Mr. Hanchett—Mr Hanchett, if you please!"

"I wonder under how many names *you have gone in these six years!*"

"A good many, Di."

"And how many lies have you told—to other poor women?"

"Count the planets. I have often marveled over the breeding quality of the first lie. A stone upon still waters—who knows where the ripples end? 'When first we practice to deceive!' There's a deal of truth in those old chaps, the poets. Well, lying came naturally. As other lads were taught patriotic odes from fourth readers, I was taught to lie. Lord, but I'm accomplished! What are you doing up here in this God forsaken hole?"

"It is not God forsaken!"—quietly

"Perhaps it is my outlook To me all places are more or less God forsaken. After all, Di, I have some excuses."

"Once upon a time you had—not now."

"You think, then, that I've had my chance?"

"I know it. I tried to help you. There was a time when I would have given my heart's blood to help you, but you lied to me and tricked me."

And now?" He crushed the eagerness which sprung with the question.

"I would not turn my hand to save you from prison." She uttered the words without heat.

He knew that she meant it.

"That, as my beloved father would say, is a haymaker flush on the jaw. What an old prize fighter he must have been! Di, in your heart you know you wouldn't let me go to prison."

"I would. It might be the saving of you."

"Dear little Methodist—or is it Presbyterian? Repentance? What a word, smuggest of the smug: rolling eyes, clasped hands and lying lips!"

"Do you never think? Do these things never return to haunt you—the broken lives, the knavery, the dishonor?"

"I don't believe in ghosts, Di. Besides, it is easy to shoo them away."

"You are really incapable of telling the truth."

"Well, yes—sometimes they come knocking.

"They follow from room to room; bolts and oak panels are nothing; but presently I remember where the whisky stands on the sideboard, and poof! they go scrambling out the way they came."

"And when the horror of drunkenness is gone?"

"Oh, then it's morning; sunshine and work to do. I wish I could see your face." He struck a match.

She did not flinch. The flame burned till it nipped his thumb and finger, then he dropped the writhing stick to the ground, where it glowed a moment and went out. "Good nerves, Di. Not afraid of anything, are you?"

She did not answer.

"Well, there never was any cowardice on your side or mine."

"Moral?"

"Physical. I have the courage of my crimes, you the courage of your virtues Chaste Diana!" He laughed. "Do you realize that you are one of the two living things I love?"

"The other?"

"Irony, eh? Myself, you would suggest? No Truth is, Di, I despise myself as heartily as you do"

Quickly he caught her by the shoulders. "What is this man Cranford doing? Is he making love to you? Answer!" He shook her.

She put her strong fingers under his and flung him back.

"Ah! You love him!"

"Don't touch me again, Donald," she said quietly.

"There's a long score against him Well, well, if hurt comes to him, do not put all the blame on me. I'm not alone. The pater is in Kingston If he had his way Cranford would go out to sea, drifting I told him I saw you Rotten old world! Do you really hate me?" he added.

"I hate the life you lead."

"Never coming back?"

"Never!"

He swung about abruptly, the shadows filled in behind him, and he was gone.

(Continued next week.)

ALLANDALE.

ALLANDALE, Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. L R Kenny, of Kissimmee, Fla, have been guests of the Sheldon during the past week returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mead, of Daytona, were guests of the Rusks on Sunday.

The 500 club meet at the clubhouse on Wednesday and had an enjoyable evening as usual, five tables playing progressive 500.

On Thursday evening Allandale was well represented at the meeting of the Port Orange Literary and Library association and enjoyed the interesting and entertaining program presented

The Sunday evening song service was well attended, some good singing and Mrs. J. W. Rusk gave some beautiful poems appropriate for the evening, among which was Whittier's "Two Angels," and the "Last Hymn," all was given in Mrs. Rusk's delightful manner. Mr Rusk has promised to take next Sunday. Come and hear him.

On last Saturday night there was another of those nice little dances at the clubhouse. Port Orange was well represented.

Mrs. Charles Strohm and her daughter, Miss Lulu, of Brooklyn, N Y., are guests of Capt. and Mrs. Chas Fozzard at their home on the river side. Miss Lulu has sung herself into the hearts of all her hearers This charming young lady has been most generous with her sweet voice and has favored us very often both here and in Port Orange.

On Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Aldrich and Masters gave Miss Lulu Strohm a surprise with a party, motoring down to the Fozzard place, and had a beautiful time. Miss Lulu enchanted her with her singing.

On Sunday, Senator A. E Donegan and C. B. McGougher, of Kissimmee, were guests for dinner at Ye Inn, entertained by Mrs. Geraldine Norton The senator and his friend looked over Allandale and were so well pleased with what they saw that they will come again.

The grounds around Ye Inn have been made beautiful, some 400 rose bushes having been set out and the driveways widened and Italian rye planted and the whole place made most attractive.

The guests for dinners and teas are on the increase at Ye Inn, a number motoring down from Daytona.

The Allandale Improvement association hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, February 7. As there will be several important questions brought up, it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Sleep.

A man who has just enjoyed a good sound sleep is both taller and lighter than he was before. The intervals of sleep required by different individuals vary greatly, according to one writer A physician calls attention to the fact that babies sleep about twenty hours out of the twenty-four.

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

The chautauqua entertainments during the last week gave a splendid opportunity to learn just who are the people in this town and vicinity who really appreciate entertainments which are of a better class than we have been getting lately

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With the New Smyrna public school and Ronnoc Grove carrying off so many prizes at the Volusia county fair last week it was clearly shown that New Smyrna is a vital part of Volusia county, even if some of the politicians are inclined to think otherwise

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Politics are beginning to sizzle and if some of the things I have heard whispered about lately are true the primary campaign just beginning will be one of the hottest old Volusia county has experienced in some time It's a long race from here to the wire in the June primary, and the interesting developments are likely to begin almost any time

WOMAN'S CLUB

Florida Day at Woman's Club—

An unusually interesting program is being prepared for the next regular meeting at the Woman's club next Monday afternoon, February 7 The theme of the afternoon is "Florida" and every thing on the program will draw attention to local surroundings A group of school children will sing the state song, Florida, My Florida," and also the patriotic songs, "Dixie," and "Suwanee River," and other southern songs will be arranged by the music committee A brief history of Florida will preface a paper dealing with interesting facts concerning New Smyrna and vicinity, and other interesting features will be provided Members are urged to be present and visiting ladies are welcome

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Wednesday afternoon the members of the Junior Civic committee of the Woman's club were entertained at the home of the chairman, Mrs W B Eckler Plans for the work of the department were discussed, during which light refreshments were served by the hostess Those attending were Mesdames W M Thompson, E E Ireland, J C Lyle P E Braswell, E M Little and J W Rowe

NOTICE.

To All Physicians, Undertakers, and Midwives

Please take notice that the Model Ordinance providing for the registration of all births and deaths in the City of New Smyrna will become effective on the 4th inst

F A NEWELL, City Clerk

MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

By order of the President thereof there will be a meeting of the Commercial Club of New Smyrna at the News office on Friday evening, February 4th, at seven thirty o clock

CARL W HAWKINS, Secretary

Young Men for Action.

Young men are fitter to invent than to judge, fitter for execution than for counsel —Bacon

SOCIETY NOTES

Afternoon Party at Woman's Club—

Mesdames G H Crane and E W Hopkins will entertain at auction and five hundred at the Woman's club this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be one of a series of afternoon parties that are being given to aid in maintaining the expenses of the club Every lady who enjoys cards is invited to attend The admission for those playing is twenty-five cents

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Evening Card Party, Woman's Club—

There will be an evening card party for both ladies and gentlemen held at the Woman's club next week Wednesday evening The price of admission will be twenty five cents The proceeds will be donated to the chautauqua fund to aid in making up the deficit which the local committee had to stand in fulfilling the contract with the chautauqua bureau There will be an opportunity to play either auction or five hundred and every one is urged to come and enjoy a social evening The games will begin at 8 o'clock

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Several pre nuptial affairs honoring Miss Hattie Sue Brown, the bride elect of next week will take place within the next few days This afternoon Mesdames Lawton and Krueger will give a heart party at the home of Mrs Lawton, which will be attended by several friends of the bride elect Tomorrow afternoon Mrs I L Howell will entertain at luncheon a group of Miss Brown's young lady friends, and Monday afternoon Mrs G L Branning and the Misses Ira and Freddie Skipper will give a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs Branning which will be attended by several of the married and young lady friends of the honoree

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The weekly Auction club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Corinne Neal with the usual number of players present The first prize, a handsome card table cover, was won by Mrs J H Hibbard, and Mrs E A Latham was lucky in winning a beautiful bunch of roses as a draw prize The guests enjoyed a social hour following the games, during which a salad course was served by the hostess and assistants

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The regular meeting of the Junior Civic league will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o clock in the Woman's club room A good program has been prepared and one of the special features will be a prize story contest Mothers of the members are especially invited to attend

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The girls of Wo-se-o la camp fire served a chicken supper in the Guild hall last evening which was well attended The proceeds will be used in maintaining the work of the organization

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Honoring Mrs Nord M Marks of Charleston, Mrs L H Elias entertained pleasantly at her home yesterday afternoon Cards occupied the early part of the afternoon, after which followed a dainty luncheon

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Tonight the members of Trinity Methodist church and their friends will give a reception in the church parlors to the new pastor and wife, Rev and Mrs O T Usleman

NATAL HAY MAY BE SEEDED IN FEBRUARY.

February and June are usually designated as times for seeding Natal grass Each has its advantages The great advantage which February seeding has, according to A P Spencer, district agent for the University of Florida extension division is that the grass will get ahead of the weeds June sowings will have to compete with crab grass and other weeds and may be smothered out before it gets a start, although once it becomes established it is capable of smothering other plants

Natal sown before February is apt to sprout and be injured by frost. If sown during the cool weather it will lie dormant until warm weather and come up before the weeds get a start.

The seed should be sown on well prepared ground and covered lightly. Some growers have found it advantageous to mix the seed with sand so that a more equal distribution of seed may be had. A spike tooth harrow is too heavy for covering. A brush dragged over the land is usually enough. It is probable that seed sown before a rain will need no further covering.

**The News will take orders for engraved calling and business cards

Congregational Aid—

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church was held this week at the home of Mrs. C R Dilzer on Canal street.

Reception for New Pastor—

The ladies of the Trinity Methodist church will give a reception for Rev. and Mrs O T. Usleman and family in the church parlors tonight A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present

Wesley Bible Class—

The Wesley Bible class of the M E church, South, will meet with Mrs Ramsey and Miss Pattillo Tuesday evening, February 8, at 7 30 o clock at the home of Mrs Dilzer on Canal street

Birthday Party—

Little Lionel Mobley entertained 23 of his little friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of his seventh birthday. The youngsters had a merry time playing games of various kinds, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served

Gilchrist Here—

Former Governor Albert W. Gilchrist was in the city Saturday circulating among the business men of the town and personally telling of his qualifications as a public office holder He is making a trip down the East Coast

Boats on Schedule—

Notices have been sent out by Capt J H Howard, general manager of the Howard Transportation company, that the steamers Swan and Howard have resumed their regular schedules along the East Coast inland waterway The Swan leaves Jacksonville each Monday and Thursday for St Augustine and Daytona and the William Howard leaves Jacksonville each Monday night for New Smyrna and points south as far as Fort Pierce

BISHOP LEETE TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY EVENING

Bishop DeLand Leete, head of the southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will occupy the pulpit at the Trinity Methodist church next Sunday evening Bishop Leete is visiting this week at the home of Rev and Mrs J J Treadwell at Daytona Beach He will speak in Rev Mr Treadwell's church Sunday morning and in the Trinity church here in the evening

OFFICERS ELECTED BY TRINITY LADIES AID.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Methodist church held this week the following officers were chosen to serve the organization during the coming year

President—Mrs W L. Riley.
Vice President—Mrs V D Capo
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs W H Newell
Press Reporter—Mrs M A. Brunson

ATHLETIC CLUB FORMED FOR BOXING EXHIBITIONS

The Smyrna-Coronado Athletic club has recently been organized for the purpose of promoting clean boxing matches and the first boxing exhibition will be held in Daugherty's pavilion Friday evening, February 18 Three bouts are on the card for this first exhibition and each promises to be an interesting one The first preliminary will be a five round bout between Cliff Rose and J Hooks, colored each weighing 150 pounds The second preliminary will be between Joe Bryan and Adrian Hatch, a sparring match for five rounds The main bout of the evening will be a ten round go between Artie Hopkins, weighing 159 pounds, and the "Smyrna Slugger," fighting unknown, weighing 155 lbs Preparations are being made to accommodate a large crowd at the exhibition

BERKSHIRE PROVES GOOD HOG FOR FLORIDA.

There is really not enough to quarrel about between the different breeds of lard hogs Some farmers will prefer one breed and others will prefer another Some have certain advantages in specific sections but champions of any breed can usually furnish the advantages of their choice for any community. The Berkshire has long been a favorite in Florida. While it was originally a lard hog, it furnishes a large proportion of lean to fat. Florida farmers have found the small hog most profitable because local butchers demand it

While the Berkshire is not a small hog, the tendency to produce considerable lean is in its favor. The Florida farmer must have a hog which is a good grazer. The Berkshire is a fair grazer when compared with the other lard breeds. Under certain conditions or if crossed with the Tamworth or Large Berkshire it tends toward the bacon type Where hams, backs and shoulders are the main requirements the Berkshire fits exceptionally well.

The strongest characteristic of the breed, according to C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida extension division, is prolificacy. Berkshire sows of the lengthy type usually bring large litters, but the smaller, finer type is not so prolific. On the whole the sows make good mothers, but are apt to be nervous, especially when they become aged. They seem to be particularly subject to eating chickens, young pigs and sometimes lambs and calves. With proper care and plenty of nitrogenous feeds, however, this trouble can be avoided.

Vast American Industries.

Private capital invested in timber lands, mills, logging railroads, and other forms of equipment in this country reach an enormous aggregate, and the lumber industry, which employs 750,000 persons and has an annual output valued at one and one-sixth billion dollars, is the third largest.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mrs. H E. Neal, a relative of E E. Neal, arrived today from Mattoon, Ill., to spend some time here and at Daytona

Mr and Mrs Burton Roberts of Richmond, N Y, are in New Smyrna for the remainder of the season and have taken rooms with Mrs C E Pitzer

Mesdames W C Chowning, A L Pursley and Forrest Baldwin went to St Augustine Wednesday to see the presentation of the Birth of a Nation"

The Hawks Park town election will be held next Monday

Boats—One $2,500, one $1,500, both equipped with 35 h p gasoline engines Will exchange for real estate or automobile in part payment Address P O box 485, Jacksonville

Mr. and Mrs Geo F Shears of Massachusetts, who were residents of this city 22 years ago, spent several days the first part of this week visiting Mr and Mrs C. L Dohn They were much surprised to note the changes that have taken place in New Smyrna since they left here

—Come in and see what Herrick has to offer in the line of wedding gifts

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

Miss Fearn Hibbard spent the first part of the week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs E S Robinson, in DeLand

Mr and Mrs William Lockett of Brooklyn, N Y are guests at the home of Mr and Mrs E. G Killen and will remain here through the season

—Coburn's Saturday night

Mr and Mrs Mord M Marks and child of Charleston S C have been spending several days at the Elias home Mrs Marks is a sister of Mr Elias

Mr and Mrs Thos M Day arrived Monday from Plainfield, N J, for a visit of two weeks at the D P Smith home Mrs Day is a sister of Mr Smith

—Coburn's Big Minstrels tomorrow night at the Palace Theater

Mrs J S Wilds and two children Louise and John of Jacksonville, arrived Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs Wilds sister, Mrs J W Rowe

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale H L Downing 178 Palace Bldg, Minneapolis, Minn

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mr and Mrs. W. F Mooney are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Voorhees from Atlantic City, who arrived from the north during the last week.

—Bigger and better than ever is Coburn's Minstrel show At Palace theater tomorrow night

Mrs E F Redell, who has been visiting for some time at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. H Luthge, left Monday for her home in Charleston, S C

*For Sale—Oranges and Grapefruit put up in 9, 12, 18, 20, 40 and 80 pound boxes, also loose fruit Packing house on Wayne ave west of railroad. W. E. SWOOPE.

Will exchange $1,400 equity in cottage and lot in Jacksonville for equity in real estate in or around New Smyrna Address P O. box 485, Jacksonville, Fla

—Tickets for Coburn's Minstrels on sale at the Corner drug store

Mr and Mrs Frank Noble arrived here Tuesday from their home in Plantsville, Conn, and are occupying Mr and Mrs Geo S Allen s cottage at the corner of Magnolia and Anderson streets

—Herrick has some fine wedding gifts Come in and look at them

Mr and Mrs A E Boone and children arrived Saturday from their northern home in Boston Mass, and are now settled for the balance of the season in their winter home on Magnolia street

—A nice piece of cut glass or sterling silver makes the finest kind of wedding gift

John Ahnfelt of Chicago, who with his family, is spending the winter here, was initiated into the sport of bass fishing during the last week, when he went out one day with Roy Galbreath and landed 56 of the finny beauties

Mrs J B Burrell, of Oregon, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, V D Capo, left Tuesday for St Augustine, where she will spend some time with relatives before returning to her home in the west

SCHOOL NOTES

Rev H. A. Spencer was a visitor at chapel exercises Thursday morning and favored the pupils with a short talk and prayer.

The senior class is preparing to select the class play to be given at commencement time

Prof Cox of the University of Florida has been selected to give the commencement address this year

The students who have parts in the play have been leaving school early in the afternoon lately to practice in Dohn's hall.

Miss Harriet Welch has been filling the position of teacher of the fifth grade while Miss Pattillo has been on the sick list All the pupils hope for Miss Pattillo's speedy recovery

The announcement of the prize winners at the Volusia county fair last Friday was greeted with much enthusiasm when it was made by Principal Blanton at chapel Monday morning

During the eclipse of the sun yesterday morning all the pupils watched the eclipse through smoked glass prepared for the purpose The eclipse was plainly visible and the sight was enjoyed by all the pupils

The school piano was moved Thursday to Dohn's hall to be used in connection with the chautauqua entertainments At the hall it was hoisted to the second floor with block and tackle It will be returned to the school before next week

The first three days of this week were devoted to the mid-term examinations of the first semester A minority of the pupils were exempt from taking the examinations because of having had markings above 85 in their studies and 90 in their deportment

Much interest is being aroused in athletics among the boys of the school and nearly all of the boys are now training themselves in some kind of athletic sports Later in the spring it is expected a baseball team will be organized to play teams representing the high schools of surrounding towns

Plans for the presentation of the school play, "The Old Virginia Hermit" have been changed, and instead of giving the play in the theater, it will be presented in Dohn's hall Miss Evelyn Demaree of Coronado has taken a few of the practice days in charge and will devote some of her attention to the staging of the play.

The Parent Teachers' club will meet this afternoon at the school house Mrs H W Ingersoll of Elyria, Ohio, will address the club and tell about the work being done by Parent Teachers' clubs in other parts of the country Every member is expected to attend this meeting and every mother is invited to be present

The mothers of the pupils in the eighth grade were entertained in the eighth grade room last Thursday afternoon, and quite a large number were present Rev B F Green was also present and talked to the pupils on their school work This gathering was requested by Miss Welch for the purpose of submitting to the parents the subject of the home work of the pupils. Refreshments were served

—For Sale—Washington Palms, 8 inches high, 25c each. Gabriel Gomez, Bicycle Inn, Magnolia street

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The increased speed, accuracy and protection of this mechanical bookkeeping system, added to our thorough knowledge of good, consist banking methods, makes it possible for us to offer you an improved service that is equal to that furnished by the country's most progressive banks.

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HAWKS PARK

A goodly number of Hawks Park people have been enjoying the chautauqua entertainments in New Smyrna during the last week Such good things are what a community needs We get into ruts and don't realize it until such good friends as Dr. Benway and Dr. Sears come along and tell us our faults, make us laugh and lift us out of the ruts

Mrs. L. D. Wescott and daughter, Miss Merle, of Cohassett, Mass, have opened their winter cottage for the season We are glad to have them with us.

We are glad to see the good work of cleaning up the vacant lots of scrub oak and palmettos We can now see across the lots to our neighbors' houses. Let the good work continue, and then let's get after our roads, which are sadly in need of shell Let's show the tourists what civic pride we have

Madam Pierre and Miss Gertrude Jager left Tuesday on the Constitution for a short stay in Rockledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton and family of Concord, N. H., are here until May. They are enjoying Mrs. C E. Vrooman's large house on the Strand.

Harry Mitchell is a busy man these days. He has a full force at work shipping his citrus fruit.

The Thursday evening card parties are well attended. It is a pleasant way to spend an evening and get acquainted with our neighbors.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA — IN CHANCERY.

LAURA A. BALCOM, Complainant,

vs.

The heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under Bernardo SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. HAWS, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; KATE C. HEDRICK and MARY A. RODGERS, Defendants,

To the heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. HAWS, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, which premises in question are described as those certain lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, more particularly known, distinguished and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 21A, 24A, 25A, 22A, 31A, 32A, 41A, 44A, 45A, 46A, 50A, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, D, F, G, H, AA, BA, CA, and the North half of the Hotel Grounds East of Seaside Avenue, according to the plan of the Town of Blake, Halifax River, East Florida, by L. R. Horne, C. E., filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Volusia County, Florida, in Deed Book "E", page 150.

You are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916.

"THE NEW SMYRNA NEWS" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS, Deputy Clerk.

LANDIS, FISH & HULL,
Solicitors for Complainant.

(First pub Jan 21; last pub Feb 18)

AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Assessing Against All of the Real Estate Benefitted in the City of New Smyrna, Florida, the Sum of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Nine and 56-100 Dollars, Being a Portion of the Entire Cost of Constructing Sewers in Said City.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of New Smyrna, heretofore duly determined to construct sewers in said City of New Smyrna, the total cost of which it has been ascertained and determined is the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Four and 34-100 Dollars ($24,554.34), in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the City Council and which are on file with the City Clerk of the City of New Smyrna, State of Florida.

Section 2. That it has been and is hereby determined that of the total cost of said improvements the sum of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Nine and 56-100 Dollars ($16,369 56) shall be paid by special assessment to be levied upon and equitably apportioned between the different pieces of property within said City which shall have been found to have been benefitted thereby.

Section 3. That in order that the part of the cost of said improvement above ordered to be charged and levied as a special assessment may be apportioned between the different pieces of property benefitted, there is hereby appointed F. A. Newell, City Clerk, who shall carefully and equitably apportion that part of the entire cost of such improvements, amounting to to-wit: The sum of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Nine and 56-100 Dollars ($16,369.56) between the different pieces of property benefitted by said improvement, and thereupon prepare an assessment roll, thereon indicating the names of the owners, if known, the descriptions of the different pieces of property to be assessed and the different amounts of benefits proposed to be assessed to each of said different pieces of property which assessment roll as soon after the completion of the work of said City Clerk as shall be practicable shall be returned and filed by him in his office and thereupon any interested persons or property owners who shall be dissatisfied with the apportionment of the cost of said improvement shall have the opportunity and be required within the time prescribed by this ordinance to file with the City Clerk, in writing, specifically and clearly any objection that he may desire to urge against such apportionment.

Section 4. At the meeting of the City Council fixed for the hearing hereinafter specified, or at any time to which the hearing of objections to said special assessments may be adjourned, the City Council shall act as a Board of Equalization and shall give each objector an opportunity to to be heard as to any objection that shall have been filed and shall hear and determine any and all such objections that shall have been filed to he apportionment of such special assessment, and after such hearing shall either confirm the assessments, as indicated by the assessment roll, or if necessary and equitable so to do shall amend the same and reapportion such assessment before such confirmation, so that the apportionment that shall be finally made and confirmed by the City Council shall be equitable and just between the different pieces of property benefitted by said improvement and so that each assessment charged against any and all pieces of property assessed shall be not more than the equitable proportion of the benefits that shall have been conferred by said improvements.

Section 5. That in order to afford the different property owners whose property is proposed to be assessed notice of the opportunity provided for by this ordinance to file any protest they or any of them may desire to file against the levy of the assessment and the apportionment of the same between the different pieces of property said to be benefitted in the manner provided for in this ordinance, the City Clerk shall at once proceed to publish notice in the New Smyrna Breeze, a newspaper published in the City of New Smyrna once each week for two (2) consecutive weekly issues, the first of which publications shall be at least ten (10) days before the date fixed for said hearing, a notice of the adoption of this ordinance and the filing of the assessment roll indicating that the City Council will, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at a Special Meeting thereof, at the Council Chamber, hear and determine any written protest against the levy of said assessment or the apportionment thereof between the different pieces of property for said improvement, as indicated in said assessment roll that may be filed before the time fixed for such hearing.

Section 6. After the confirmation of the apportionment of said assessment by the City Council, the City Clerk shall forthwith publish once in the New Smyrna Breeze, a newspaper published in the said City of New Smyrna, a notice to the property owners and persons interested, indicating that the apportionment of said assessments between the different pieces of property has been as confirmed by the City Council, giving the date of such confirmation. The City Council shall have the power at any time within thirty (30) days of the notice of the fact of the confirmation of such assessments, to amend said assessment roll in any particular it may conclude equitable and proper, and at the expiration of said thirty (30) days, except as is otherwise provided in this ordinance, the assessment as apportioned and confirmed shall be final.

Section 7. No suit shall be maintained to set aside or modify such assessment or any apportionment thereof, or to injoin the City, or any person employed by the City from levying or collecting any installments of such assessments, or from issueing certificates of indebtedness or bonds, or contesting the validity thereof, unless such suit shall have been commenced within thirty (30) days of the publication of notice of the confirmation of said assessments. Provided, however, that in event any part of such special assessment shall be found to be invalid or insufficient in whole or in part for any reason whatever, the City Council may, at any time, as far as it is practicable to do so, in the manner provided for in the levying of an original assessment, cause a new assessment to be made and levied which when made shall have like form and effect as an original assessment.

Section 8. That each of said assessments for said improvements shall be payable within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the said assessment by the City Council, as hereinafter provided. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days said assessments shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent.) per annum. The City shall in case of default of payment of any installment when it becomes due also have the right to declare all outstanding installments immediately due and payable and same shall be payable and enforceable in all respects as ordinary City Taxes. Provided, however, it shall be lawful for the respective owners of any property so assessed for such improvement in the sum of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) or more, at any time within ten (10) days after notice that such assessments have been levied, is first published, to file with the City Clerk of the City of New Smyrna, a written application to the City requesting the privilege to pay such assessment in installments, which shall contain a statement, by lots or blocks, or other convenient description of the property of the applicant assessed for the construction of such sewer, and state that the applicant and property owner waives any and all irregularities of defenses, jurisdictional or otherwise in the proceedings to construct the sewer for which said assessments has been levied, or the apportionment of the cost thereof, that the applicant and property owner agrees to pay said assessment in ten (10) equal annual installments, with interest at six per centum (6 per cent) per annum. No such application shall be effective nor received and filed by the City Clerk if the total amount of such assessment added to any previous assessment for street improvement or sewers, assessed against the same property and remaining unpaid, shall equal, or exceed the valuation of said property, as shown by the last tax roll of the County in which it is situated. Provided, however, that any such application shall be received by the City Clerk in cases where the amount of assessment, together with previous assessments for street improvements or sewer against the property (and remaining unpaid) shall exceed the valuation of said property, as shown by the last tax roll of the County, if the owner shall before making such application pay in cash into the treasury of said City or County any such excess of unpaid assessments over the valuation as shown by such last tax roll to be applied on account of any such outstanding assessments.

Section 9. That upon the expiration of thirty (30) days within which such assessments are payable without interest, there shall be issued against each piece of proprety so assessed, certificates of indebtedness in such form as the Council shall prescribe, therein indicating the description of property assessed, the name of the owner thereof, when the same is known; the total amount assessed, the amount of the installments in which and the date when the same are payable, and the rate of interest the same bear.

Section 10. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage by the City Council of said City and approval of the Mayor, and upon being published in the New Smyrna News for a period of thirty days.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1916.

M. A. BRUNSON,
President of City Council.

Attest: F. A. NEWELL, City Clerk.

Approved by me this 15th day of January, A. D. 1916.

W. H. NEWELL,
(SEAL) Mayor.

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NOTICE TO THE TAX PAYERS AND CITIZENS OF NEW SMYRNA SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT IN VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

You are hereby required to show cause, at the Court House at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, in the Seventh Judicial Circuit of said State, on Monday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1916, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M. if any you have, why those certain bonds of said New Smyrna Special Road and Bridge District, in Volusia County, Florida, voted upon and authorized at the special election held on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1915, said bonds aggregating the principal sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($250,000), and to be issued in denominations of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), each, and to be due and payable as follows:

January 1st, 1920	2 bonds
January 1st, 1921	2 bonds
January 1st, 1922	3 bonds
January 1st, 1923	5 bonds
January 1st, 1924	5 bonds
January 1st, 1925	8 bonds
January 1st, 1926	8 bonds
January 1st, 1927	8 bonds
January 1st, 1928	10 bonds
January 1st, 1929	10 bonds
January 1st, 1930	12 bonds
January 1st, 1931	12 bonds
January 1st, 1932	15 bonds
January 1st, 1933	15 bonds
January 1st, 1934	15 bonds
January 1st, 1935	18 bonds
January 1st, 1936	18 bonds
January 1st, 1937	20 bonds
January 1st, 1938	20 bonds
January 1st, 1939	22 bonds
January 1st, 1940	22 bonds

And to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, said interest to be due and payable semi-annually, except the interest for the year 1916, which is to be due and payable in one payment to be made January 1st, 1917, the principal and interest of said bonds to be paid at the banking house of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, New York City, New York, should not be validated and confirmed.

Witness my hand and official seal at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1916.

SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Volusia County, Florida.

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Inconsistent.

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No. 1—Enterprise, Wed., Feb. 2, afternoon.

No. 2—Orange City, Wed., Feb. 2, forenoon.

No. 3—DeLand, Mon., Feb. 7, all day.

No. 4—DeLeon Springs, Mon., Feb. 14, forenoon.

No. 5—Barberville, Tues., Feb. 15, afternoon.

No. 6—Seville, Tues., Feb. 22, afternoon.

No. 7—Ormond, Thurs., Feb. 3, afternoon.

No. 8—Daytona, Thurs., Feb. 17, all day.

No. 9—Port Orange, Fri., Feb. 11, afternoon.

No. 10—New Smyrna, Fri., Feb. 18, all day.

No. 11—Oak Hill, Sat., Feb. 12, forenoon.

No. 12—Tomoka, Sat., Feb. 5, afternoon.

No. 13—Glencoe, Sat., Feb. 12, afternoon.

No. 14—Lake Helen, Wed., Feb. 9, afternoon.

No. 15—Clifton, Mon., Feb. 14, afternoon.

No. 16—Stetson, Tues., Feb. 6, afternoon.

No. 17—Osteen, Thurs., Feb. 10, afternoon.

No. 18—Holly Hill, Thurs., Feb. 3, forenoon.

No. 19—Pierson, Tues., Feb. 22, forenoon.

No. 20—Seabreeze, Fri., Feb. 4, all day.

No. 21—Haw Creek, Wed., Feb. 23, afternoon.

S. B. WILSON, Tax Assessor.

Was Too Clever.

James Payn, the novelist, remarked of one woman who used to say the most brilliant things in conversation that if she had only devoted half the time she spent in thinking of them to considering whether the brilliant things would be in good taste and not arouse ill feeling, she would have been ten times more popular. As it was she was not voted a delightful person by any means.

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131 Daily ex Sun.	KISSIMMEE VALLEY BRANCH	142 Daily ex Sun.
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A WELL ATTENDED TEACHERS' MEETING

EAST COAST AND WEST COAST TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS OF VOLUSIA COUNTY HOLD UNION MEETING IN DE LAND.

According to agreement, the East Coast Teachers' association met January 29, at DeLand, in a union meeting with the west county association. More than half the teachers of the county were present, and the work was worth while

State Superintendent Sheats gave a very interesting and instructive account of the growth of the public schools of Florida. He made plain the fact that the schools of Florida have leaped from log cabins to stone structures in only thirty years' time.

Dr. Hulley's talk on "Eye-Openers in Education" followed appropriately He referred to the introduction into the schools of phisiology, physical culture and manual training All of these improvements show the steady growth of the educational plan.

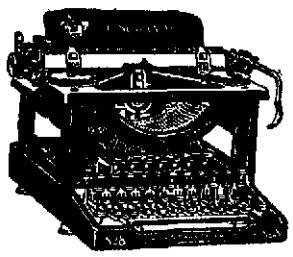
The afternoon was devoted to short talks, given by Edith Bainter, Daytona; Lilian Page, DeLand, H. C Marks, Daytona; Virginia Fair, Pierson.

The association adjourned at 3:00 p m, that all teachers responsible for any part of the educational exhibit at the fair might gather their material and incidentally might make note of the prizes they received, for the exhibits from all the schools of the county were so good that the prizes were quite evenly distributed.

The two associations meet again, separately, in February.

Asbestos.

Most of us know little more of asbestos, the strange rock fiber that is almost as soft and pliable as cotton or woolen fabric, than that it is used in making fireproof theater curtains In other ways it is fast coming into use as a "safety first" building material. Not only does it protect against fire, but it is also a nonconductor of heat, and is therefore useful in preserving an even temperature Most of what we use in this country comes from Canada, but Arizona is now beginning to produce asbestos of excellent quality —Youth's Companion



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RELIGION MAKES GREAT PROGRESS

1915 Good Year For Churches In America.

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War Tragedy Is Credited With Turning Men's Minds to Contemplate Serious Things of Life—Financial Support and Literature Keep Pace With the Professions of Faith

Religion, despite the war or because of the war, made extraordinary progress in this country and throughout the world in the year 1915. Although the churches entered upon the year much discouraged on account of the disturbance of material things they have been making steady gains.

Some analysts of the situation hold that the minds of men are turned by the tragedies of the trenches and the battle fronts to consider life from a more serious point of view The year 1916 opens with the hopes of religious leaders fixed on still greater fruition for their work.

Statistics now at hand from the principal religious bodies in the United States show an increase of 780 000 in a total of nine large denominations, which were credited with having 33,800,000 communicants out of the grand total of 38,725,000 reported for last year When the complete figures are compiled in February it is believed that the same substantial rate of increase will be shown The indications are that smaller organizations are making relative progress.

The Presbyterian church has gained a larger number of new members than in any year in its history The gains of other churches for 1915 are Catholics, 242 000 Baptists, 145,000, Methodists, 104 000, Lutherans 60,000, Disciples, 50 000, and Episcopalians, 26,000. These figures would indicate that of the more than 100,000,000 inhabitants of the United States about 40,000,000 have church membership.

Laity Has Been Most Active.

It is asserted that one factor in this growth on the Protestant side is due to the development of various activities among the laity, such as the laymen's missionary movement and various efficiency organizations in which the members themselves help the clergy in surveys and canvassing.

Contributions for missions to the various denominations have been unusually large. The Protestant Episcopal church has raised $20,000,000 for its work and exceeded its missionary apportionment. The Methodists passed the amount which they hoped to raise by $105,000 The Roman Catholics have been successful in obtaining abundant funds, and they have recently started to raise $500,000 for a headquarters of the Knights of Columbus in New York city

Benevolences to the war sufferers, to Christian associations, the Salvation Army and other agencies have been very large. The Jews have recently started a movement to raise funds for those of their race in war stricken lands.

Roman Catholics have shown growth in influence and under the new pope have increased their power in various European countries, including England.

Most of the religious faiths are free from controversy The Episcopalians are debating still the question as to whether or not their board of missions should have voted to send delegates to the Panama congress on religious work. The Presbyterians are still struggling with the perennial problem of the orthodoxy of the Union Theological seminary, New York.

The literary output of the religious organizations has been unusually large.

The printing of Bibles was the largest in the history of the world. American publishers, in part because of the war, have even been selling copies of the Scriptures in England The American and British Foreign Bible societies in 1915 distributed the largest number of copies of Holy Writ in their existence.

The output of books on general religious subjects written by both clergymen and the devout laity has been unusually large There has also been a notable increase in the production of religious musical works.

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Another New Industry Added as Result of European War.

The United States has gained a new industry as a result of the war, it being the manufacture of quartz glass, which is used in the making of crucibles, test tubes, retorts and other vessels used in laboratories It is impervious to acids and heat and is said to be the only known substitute for platinum, which makes it generally valuable to the chemical industry It is also used in the arts.

The glass was formerly made only in Germany and has sold freely here in spite of a high tariff It is made of a peculiar sand that is found only in Nebraska, this sand having heretofore been exported to Germany and then returned to this country in the finished product. The glass is now being made in this country in the opaque as well as the transparent and semi-transparent state.

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MIDSEASON RECEPTION AT RIDGEWOOD HALL

PORT ORANGE LIBRARY AND LITERARY ASSOCIATION HOLD A BRILLIANT RECEPTION WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Ridgewood hall, with its gala dress of bamboo, palm and crimson maple branches, was the scene of the mid season reception of the Port Orange Library and Literary association on Thursday evening, January 27

One hundred and twenty people were welcomed at the door by the officers who had the affair in charge

Mrs Cory, the president, presided with dignity and grace.

An interesting letter was read from Madam Straub, the founder of the club

The librarian's report was most gratifying, showing as it did a total of 730 books now in the library. Ninety-five books were sent last year to help a library in North Carolina. Surely Port Orange may be proud of this means of uplift within its small domain!

A most interesting program followed the business meeting The musical talent of the club, Mrs Howes and Miss Gowdy, piano, and Mrs Foszard, vocal, was added to by outside talent, viz: Mrs Norton, contralto, Miss Strohm, soprano; Miss More, piano, and Miss Fales, violin; so that it was a most enjoyable program and encores were generously responded to. The chairman of the music committee, Mrs Howes, deserves great credit for the successful work of her committee.

Mrs. Rusk, a one-time member of the club, demonstrated her talent as a dramatic reader by depicting an event which occurred in the early Christian era. She also most graciously gave a selection in lighter vein, Riley's tender little poem, "O, the Days Gone By" Her skillful work elicited great applause.

Frappe and wafers were served and added to the sociability which followed.

Sunflowers in Russia.

Sunflowers are extensively cultivated in southern Russia

Dust and Iron in the Appendix.

That foreign bodies in the appendix are often the initial cause of appendicitis is a long-exploded idea, that is, so far as bodies of any size are concerned But Dr Carlo Savini of New York reports to the Medical Record that in many cases very minute sharp foreign bodies are found in that organ and in some cases at least, were probably the cause of the initial lesion Doctor Savini has recovered from appendices microscopic particles which prove on chemical analysis to be slivers of coal containing a small quantity of iron, sometimes with very sharp cutting edges

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First Baptist Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.; sermon at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.
B. F. GREEN, Pastor.

Catholic Church—

Services twice in the month on the second and fourth Sundays. On these Sundays mass is said at 10 a. m. and evening devotions at 7:30. Bible history class at 4 p. m. on the Fridays preceding the second and fourth Sundays. Catechism class at 9 a. m. on the Saturdays preceding the second and fourth Sundays. Children's mass at 7 a. m. on the Saturday preceding the second and fourth Sundays. Mass at 7 a. m. on the Mondays following the second and fourth Sundays. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m.
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W. C. T. U.—

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

Grace Episcopal Church—

Services first and third Sundays in each month. First Sunday: Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer at 7 p. m. Third Sunday: Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer at 7 p. m. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Strangers are welcome to all services. If you have no church home, come and worship with us.
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health and pleasure resort of the land, as well as the center of production for an almost infinite variety of foodstuffs needed by the nation.

"From much of New England and of the central west it is possible to reach Florida by one night's travel and the journey has no disadvantages or discomforts. On the other hand, a trip to California means at the best, four or five days journey, much of it through a desert of intolerable discomfort to travelers, or through ice-bound, snow-covered regions of the northern routes.

"The advantages are altogether in favor of Florida.

"In the early days the romance of California's development and marvelous advertising of the railroads turned the trend of population that way and brought about the great wealth of the Pacific coast.

"On the other hand, in the early days of Florida's development, railroads made serious blunders in advertising this state. The literature of many Florida roads at that time carried as the most striking scenes, alligators, negro babies, swamps. The nation was made to believe that they were the chief products of Florida, and there are millions of people in this country who still have an idea that aligators roam the public roads hunting negro babies as their food, and that swamps and malaria are everywhere in evidence.

"Twenty-five years ago I appealed to some of the railroads that were flooding the land with this sort of literature to stop it and pointed out the tremendous injury they were doing the state.

"Early impressions are very lasting and so the early impressions of Florida given to the nation by this unwise advertising has left its lasting influence for evil which is only now being removed by the broader intelligent advertising that the railroads of this state are doing.

"There is still room, however, for advertising Florida to a far greater extent than has been done before. The work of advertising the state through the campaign recently inaugurated by the president of the Tampa board of trade, will give to the people of this state and to the railroad officials an illustration of the intelligent, well handled advertising through the great daily papers and magazines of the north and west in arousing interest in the charms and advantages of this Heaven-favored land. But not until Florida is advertised as California has been advertised will the country fully understand this state of infinite resources and matchless attractions.

"The Union Pacific railroad annually spends about $800,000 in advertising, very largely of California. As compared with what the southern roads expend for advertising purposes this amount is staggeringly great. I do not believe that it is so much the fault of the officials of the southern roads that their expenditures are so much smaller than of the California roads, but it is because of the dominant influence the great banking houses and financiers of the east, who control the railroads of the south, have never yet fully grasped the possibilities of this section and never taken hold of it as seriously as C. P. Huntington and Harriman and others took hold of the development of the Pacific coast.

"Whenever Florida is advertised as broadly, as intelligently and as comprehensively as the Pacific coast has for years been advertised, the growth of this state will surpass that of California in proportion as its climate and other advantages surpass those of California."

Where "Br'er Turk" Comes From.

In proportion to land occupied for raising high grade turkeys Rhode Island ranks first, with Massachusetts in second place and Connecticut going higher every year, in the raising of fine birds and eggs for sale to poultry fanciers.

We Thank Thee.

For flowers that bloom about our feet,
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet,
For song of bird and hum of bee,
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank thee!

For blue of stream and blue of sky,
For pleasant shade of branches high,
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank thee!
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

SORROW.

We never have any more than we can bear—nothing that has not been borne before, and bravely. There is not a new sorrow in the world.

A Matrimonial Shack

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Jamieson proposed to his stenographer within sixty days after she entered his service. He had never seen her before she came to work for him; consequently he had known her but two months.

"You know little or nothing about me," was her reply to his declaration.

"I know you are refined, that you have character, and I am willing to risk the rest. If you marry me you will have to take me all on trust."

"Don't you care to know anything of my antecedents?"

"No. It would doubtless make me ashamed of my own antecedents. We will be marrying each other, not each other's antecedents. Marriage is a new birth. I expect to be a much better man under your influence."

She fixed her eyes on him curiously, but asked no further questions. She understood his peculiar makeup instinctively. It was fortunate she did. Couples who are incapable of understanding each other are liable to quarrel after wedlock has taken the edge off their romance.

Jamieson gave his fiancee a vacation for the rest of her term of service with him. She was to take a rest, which she sadly needed. A year before she came to work for him she had lived in affluence. Reverses had deprived her of the beautiful home in which she had been born and had always lived. She and her mother had been turned out of it, and half a year later the mother had died, leaving her daughter alone in the world. While in Jamieson's service she had been grieving, and she wondered how he could have come to covet one so lugubrious. He had never asked for the cause of her melancholy, and she had never offered to reveal it.

And now she had suggested that she tell him something about her past, for she wished him to know that she was born in a station no less exalted than his own, for he was not only well to do, but educated and refined. Though she liked his independent way of looking on marriage, she was a bit disappointed that he had not given her an opportunity to tell him that she had been brought up a lady and until a year before had lived in a home that it had nearly broken her heart to leave. But she knew that she must take him as she found him and had confidence that beneath his somewhat crude philosophy he was not a bad man, and she was quite sure that despite his matter of fact way of looking at sentimental things he was not devoid of sentiment.

Jamieson insisted on his fiancee going to the country for the summer months. "I don't wish my bride to look like a piece of marble," he said. "I desire that you put in the time between now and our marriage trying to get some color in your cheeks. I can make all the necessary preparations for a place to live and all that. If you did your share of it you would not be getting the rest you need. Besides, think how pleasant it will be not to be bothered with suggestions."

She admired his frankness, but it seemed to her that he was a trifle selfish. He was thinking of himself in wanting his bride to be approved by his friends instead of desiring her to regain her health for her own sake. He was a good man, but was inclined to selfishness.

Jamieson, while she was away in the country, did not write her long and loving letters. He claimed that a man of thirty-eight was too old for "that sort of thing," as he expressed it. He said that he would try to make up for the deficiency after marriage by giving her a kiss at least once a month. She took these things with a "good deal of salt," but after all how much pleasanter it would have been to be engaged to a lover-like man!

He wrote that he was looking for a "shack," as he called it, for them to live in; then one day he wrote her that he had found one. He didn't suppose she would like it, but it was the best he could do. He managed to say one pleasant thing—he believed the house in which a couple lived should stand in the name of the wife and he had put the deed in her name.

The summer came to an end at last, and the future Mrs. Jamieson returned to the city. Her lover seemed quite pleased with the change in her and said that he would not be ashamed of her appearance. He asked her if she would like a large or a small wedding, and she replied that since it was evident he would wish his own way about everything else she might as well give in in that as all the rest. Then he showed his obstinacy in refusing to decide the matter, and she chose a small wedding. Indeed, she preferred that no guest should be present.

They were married at noon, and, since the groom was unable to leave his business, instead of taking a wedding trip they went direct to their future home. The bride asked no questions about it, but she was in a quiver to see it. She did not believe it was a shack, but she doubted since Jamieson needed his capital in his business that he would buy a pretentious abode.

It was dark when they reached their new home, but when Mrs. Jamieson alighted and looked at it she drew back. She was before the house from which she had been turned out a year before. Then she looked at her husband in wondering inquiry. But he hurried her into it, and when they were inside he said:

"How do you like your shack?"

Then it burst upon her that under an assumed matter of fact philosophy he had been covering up the sentiment of a lover.

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ASPHALT SURFACING AT 13C PER SQUARE YD.

Fort Pierce and St. Lucie county have roads somewhat similar to Volusia county and the following article from the Fort Pierce Tribune may be of interest to Volusia county taxpayers:

The board of county commissioners in special session Monday of this week awarded a contract to the Good Roads Construction company for asphalt surfacing Riverside Drive from south city limits of Fort Pierce to White City station, a distance of four and one-third miles. The contract price is 13 cents per square yard, which will amount to approximately $5,000. Work is expected to be under way within two weeks, or as soon as the necessary machinery and material arrives.

This piece of road is one of the most picturesque sections of St. Lucie county's far famed Riverside Drive, running for 20 miles along the beautiful Indian river and hard surfaced the entire distance. The portion which is to be treated with asphalt is 16 feet in width. The serface will be carpeted with a sand-asphalt mixture, about seven-tenths gallon of asphalt being used to the square yard. It is believed that this will afford an ideal dressing. A similar method has been experimented with on some portions of the county roads with tar and sand, but the asphalt sand treatment is expected to prove more satisfactory than the former method. Dade county has very successfully employed the sand-asphalt method.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Konow, coming here from Ocala, are being welcomed to New Smyrna as permanent citizens. They have purchased and are conducting the well known City Cafe, which will no doubt grow in popularity under the new management.

BUILDING A LIFE.

To take into the inmost shrine of the soul the irresistible forces whose puppets we seem to be—death and change, the irrevocability of a vanished past, the powerlessness of man before the blind hurry of the universe from vanity to vanity—to feel these things and know them is to conquer them.—Bertrand Russell.

A Powerful Press.

The Philadelphia mint uses a press that can exert a force of 1,100 tons to the square inch to stamp medals.

NATIONAL SLOGAN SUGGESTED BY PROMINENT MEMPHIS DRUGGIST

Would Remind the Public to Prevent Sickness by Removing the Cause

T. D. BALLARD

a prominent druggist of Memphis says: "Much sickness could and would be prevented if the people would only remember that constipation is one of the first causes. As a reminder, I would suggest the slogan,

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"I suggest Rexall Orderlies as I know their formula and believe they are the best remedy for relieving constipation. They can be used by men, women or children."

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LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

DeLand, Fla., Dec. 29, 1915.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Volusia County, Florida, in a suit pending in said Court wherein the State of Florida for the use and benefit of Volusia County is Plaintiff, and C. H. Braswell and H. H. Henderson are Defendants, I have levied upon as the property of the said defendants C. H. Braswell and H. H. Henderson and will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door at DeLand, in said County, on Monday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, towit:

N 100 ft. of Lot G Map book 4, page 53, part of V. Lowd's New Smyrna. Lot M Map book 4, page 53, part of V. Lowd's New Smyrna. E½ of NE¼ of NW¼ S of R. R. and NW of Maytown Branch. Lot 22 Sams' Sub. Lots 5 and 7, Block 4, Daugherty's New Smyrna.

Said property will be sold to satisfy said execution in the sum of Fifty Four Dollars and Forty Four Cents ($54.44) and interest and cost of proceedings thereon.

E. L. SMITH, Sheriff,
Volusia County, Florida.
By GEO. N. MESSIMER, D. S.

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NATION'S GREATEST ASSET IS FLORIDA

GREAT SOUTHERN BOOSTER PAYS TRIBUTE TO LAND OF FLOWERS AND SAYS IT IS BETTER THAN WEST.

Richard H. Edmonds, editor and manager of the Manafacturers' Record, who is spending the winter in Daytona and motoring over a large part of the state to study conditions, especially the condition of the roads, when in Tampa recently, gave the following interview to one of the Tampa papers:

"Florida is one of the nation's greatest assets.

"Taking all things into consideration, I do not believe there is any other state in the Union of such potential value to the country as Florida.

"The resources of other sections in coal or timber or water powers are duplicated elsewhere in the country. There is no other state so unique in its advantages that there could not be found, at least to large extent, a counterpart in some other state. But as to Florida, this is not true. This state's potentialities in every respect entirely unlike those any other state in the Union, make it of supreme importance to the nation from many points of view. Considered from that of climate alone it is of vast national importance, for year after year the number of people who will seek in the balmy climate of Florida rest, recreation and health from the biting, blasting blizzards of the north and west, will increase.

"The lives of many thousands of people of great importance to the nation's business interests will be lengthened or saved by visits to Florida. Ultimately the population of this state, drawn largely by climate, will run into the millions.

"It is a trite saying that Florida will become the great winter playground of the nation. But it will be far more than that. It will be to the tired business man needing rest, a winter haven where he can regain strength and vitality for the great burdens that every business man must carry. It will also be for the man of moderate means, likewise a haven of rest, for as Florida becomes still more developed it will provide to a larger extent that is now conceivable opportunities for the man of moderate means as well as for the poor man and the rich man.

"In this state will be built up one of the greatest civilizations of the age, for here will commingle active virile men from all sections and classes united in the upbuilding of what is practically a new or virgin territory, but having the diversity of thought and education and ambition which is essential to the highest development of a country.

"All that has been done in the development of Florida is merely the pioneering work of making ready the way for the hundreds of thousands who in the near future will seek this state for winter or permanent home. The movement is already under way but only in its infancy.

"The country at large has not yet waked up to a full realization of Florida's climatic advantages and of the superb beauty spots to be found in so many parts of this state.

"As a playground and the health and recreation of the country center for winter, Florida possesses advantages from the national standpoint unlike those of any other state. In this respect alone, if it had nothing but climate on which to build, it would be one of the nation's most priceless assets, and this climate, according to those who spend their summers here, is relatively as good in summer as in winter. But Florida has more than climate; it is the one state in the Union which can supply the limitless produce of orchards and grapefruit and early vegetables so essential to the nation's welfare.

"It is true that on the Pacific coast some of these fruits can be produced, but the advantages of the Pacific coast in this respect are far inferior to those of Florida. Moreover Florida is within twenty-four to thirty-six hours ride of a very large proportion of the population of the nation. That alone tremendously adds to its strategic value as the

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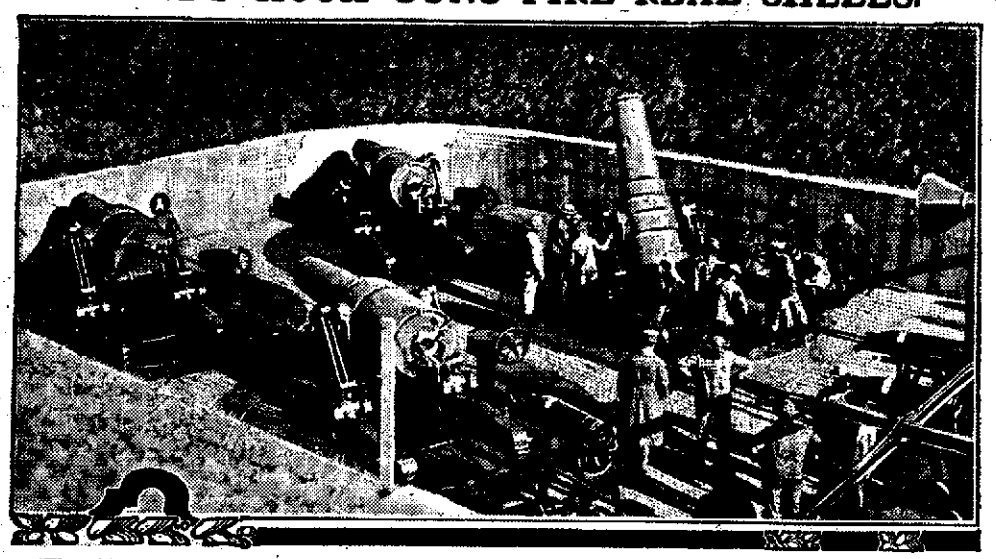
SANDY HOOK GUNS FIRE REAL SHELLS.



These big twelve inch mortars at Fort Hancock on Sandy Hook recently threw up real shells in tests. The shells were, however, thrown only three miles. All ships in the vicinity were ordered out of the danger zone.

PACKING HOUSE IS BUSY THESE DAYS

GOLDENROD BRAND TOPS THE NORTHERN MARKETS IN PRICE BECAUSE OF THE PACK AND QUALITY.

These are busy days at the packing house of the Smyrna and Hawks Park Citrus Growers' association and for the last two weeks the plant has been operated day and night in keeping up with the work of getting the oranges and grapefruit from this section started for the northern markets.

The fruit being brought in to the packing house now is of good quality and the Goldenrod brand being turned out by the local packing house has been topping the market in price almost every day it has been offered for sale.

The good quality of the fruit grown in this section and the excellency and uniformity of the pack turned out by the local packing house have combined to make the fruit sent out from here much sought after by the northern buyers.

The better prices being offered for the fruit at this time has been an inducement for many of the growers to get their fruit shipped and the force at the packing house has been compelled to work over time to handle the business.

TREAT POTATO SEED BEFORE IT IS PLANTED.

Seed potatoes are the cause of many troubles. Scab, rot blackleg and other diseases are commonly obtained from seed. None of these can be treated after the potatoes have come up. Remedies consist in seed sterilization. Dr. C. D. Sherbackoff, assistant plant pathologist to the University of Florida experiment station, recommends the use of corrosive sublimate, mercuric bichloride solution for the treatment.

This will not cure all potato diseases, but it will prevent the introduction into the soil of the bacteria of blackleg, the organism of scab, and will prevent scab if the soil is not already infected with it. It kills also the fungus Rhizoctonia, which, besides making the tubers unsightly by forming black specks on the skins, often reduces the stand by killing the sprouts. The treatment will be neutralized to a degree if the land in which the potatoes are planted is diseased. But it will prevent the introduction of these diseases into clean soil.

The method consists in immersing the seed potatoes in the solution for one and a half hours. The strength recommended is 1 to 1000. An ounce of the crystals, which is the cheapest form, in seven gallons of water will give the right strength. The bichloride of mercury can be had in tablets. One tablet to a pint of water will also give the right strength. The same solution cannot be used for more than three lots of potatoes and it is advisable to use it only twice. Do not cut the potatoes before they are treated. Plant immediately or spread on a clean floor to dry quickly so that the poison will not injure the seed. Do not leave the solution where animals or persons may drink it. Mercuric bichloride is deadly poison.

MANY OFFICERS TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE JUNE PRIMARY.

In spite of every effort of the state committee to make the ballot to be voted on in the June primary as short as possible, there will be a large number of officers to be voted on. The number of state officers will be large, every county has its full quota of offices and candidates and it is expected that the ballot will be little if any shorter than the longest ever voted on in Florida.

The following resolution shows the officers to be voted for:

Each elector in the state qualified to vote in said primary election shall have the right to vote for:

State Officers

One United States senator.
One representative in congress.
Two justices of the supreme court.
One governor.
One secretary of state.
One attorney general.
One comptroller.
One state superintendent of public instruction.
One commissioner of agriculture.
One railroad commissioner.
One adjutant general.
One state chemist.
One assistant state auditor.
One judge of the circuit court.

County Officers

One state senator.
One member of the house of representatives.
One supervisor of registration.
One county judge.
One sheriff.
One clerk of circuit court.
One county assessor of taxes.
One tax collector.
One county superintendent of public instruction.
One county surveyor.
Five county commissioners.
Three members of the board of public instruction.
One justice of the peace.

Honorary Positions

Four delegates at large to the national democratic convention, and two delegates to the national convention from his respective congressional district.

A member of the national democratic executive committee.

Five presidential electors.

U. D. C. Holds Meeting—

The local chapter of the U. D. C. held its regular meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. T. L. Howell. Those present enjoyed a paper read by the secretary on "The Death of John Morgan," which was written by an old Confederate soldier. Another interesting article concerning the bill introduced in congress to pension Confederate veterans was read by the secretary. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present at the meeting were Mesdames S. Ross, G. W. Brown, John Rowe, E. M. Little, J. C. McCullough and T. J. Harvey. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Norman.

BRIDGE OVER ST. JOHNS IS NEARING COMPLETION.

The work of constructing the new drawbridge across the St. Johns river at the Monroe ferry is progressing rapidly, according to reports. The bridge is being built by Michael Sholtz of Daytona and will be the only bridge connection between Volusia and Seminole counties. It is 1,500 feet in length and 20 feet wide, and is said to be built with the idea of being used for a trolley line between Daytona and Orlando at some future date.

NEW SMYRNA SCHOOL WINS PRIZES AT FAIR

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CARRIES OFF HONORS FOR BEST GENERAL EXHIBIT AND MANY INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

That the New Smyrna public school ranks with the best in this section of the country was proven by the prizes won by the exhibit made by this school at the Volusia county fair last week.

The exhibit made by the New Smyrna grammar school won the first prize for general exhibit; first prize was awarded the tenth grade for composition work; first prize was given to Ethel Newberry of the fifth grade for a paper on history; a city map of New Smyrna, drawn by Katherine Lenz and Eva Mae Rogero, was given first prize; Jacques Bowman won first prize in the spelling contest for seventh grade pupils, and Elizabeth Thompson won third prize in the spelling contest for sixth grade pupils. Miss Claribel Godfrey won second prize for a relief map of the Panama canal, and this exhibit would probably have taken first prize but for the mounting. A map of Florida, drawn by Ruby Yarbrough, received first prize.

The pupils of the New Smyrna school are justly proud of the showing made by their exhibits at the fair. Notwithstanding that the New Smyrna exhibits were not prepared and arranged in as fancy style as those made by some of the other schools, the general character of the work was above the average.

The New Smyrna school won a number of prizes on the exhibit made at the Orlando fair last year and the general improvement shown in the school work during the last year is highly gratifying to the pupils, teachers and patrons.

TRUNKS AND CLOTHES ARE DAMAGED IN STATION FIRE.

The trunks containing the clothing of the family of A. E. Boone, and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Boone, Sr., who accompanied them here from Boston, were badly damaged by smoke and water in the fire which recently gutted the baggage room of the terminal station in Jacksonville. Much of the clothing was ruined by the water turned on the trunks by the fire department in an effort to save the building. They brought the trunks and clothing on here with them as soon as they could be gotten out of the burned building.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT.

For the purpose of perfecting the organization of the New Smyrna Commercial club a meeting of the citizens interested in the matter of making New Smyrna a larger and better city has been called for tonight, the gathering to be held in the News office beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Every citizen of this town and this vicinity should be interested in this matter and every person who feels that he would like to help in the movement to boost the town is urged to attend this meeting. The constitution and bylaws prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose at a previous meeting will be submitted at this session.

CHAUTAUQUA COURSE ASSURED NEXT YEAR

CONTRACT IS SIGNED WITH THE RADCLIFFE BUREAU FOR ANOTHER SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS NEXT WINTER.

New Smyrna's first chautauqua course has come and gone and the entertainments presented have given such general satisfaction that already a contract has been signed with the Radcliffe bureau for a return engagement next year. The course will be backed next year by a number of business men and others who enjoy entertainments of a better class than have been presented in this city recently.

Just what the attractions for next year will be and the dates for the course have not been decided, but the course will be made up of the same number of entertainments and the character of these entertainments will be much the same as those presented here during the last week. The guaranteed price for the course will be the same as for the course just presented and this price has been guaranteed by 36 persons who have already signed the contract.

The course just presented proved a small financial loss to the ones who backed the proposition, but so thoroughly are these people convinced that the chautauqua course has been a good thing for the city that a majority of those who guaranteed the necessary funds for this year have been among the first ones to sign the contract for the return of the course next year.

In preparing for the course for next year it is probable that an effort will be made to form a permanent organization with the object of holding the chautauqua every year in future and enlarging each successive year until the course will be extended over a whole week with a series of varied entertainments.

The chautauqua this year was taken on much in the way of an experiment, but the people who backed the proposition feel well repaid for the time and money they have put into it because of the manner in which it was received by the people of New Smyrna and vicinity.

Those who have signed the contract to bring a return of the chautauqua course next year are as follows: W. C. Chowning, Geo. H. Crane, E. J. Meinhardt, F. E. Lovejoy, B. H. Wilson, J. H. Hibbard, Mrs. P. E. Braswell, W A.. Griffin, Carl W. Hawkins, C. G. Herrick, Mrs. Evalyn Silsby, W. P.Shryock, H. C. Phillips, Laura R. Berger, H. L. Rood, Dr. Harvey, Wm. J. Lewis, Mrs. C. E. Pitzer, G. W. Brown, J. F. Freeman, J. A. Rogero, W. H. Newell, T. L. Howell, H. M. Savage, L. B. Watson, C. J. Norman, E. A. Latham, Slizabeth Slyer, V. D. Capo, Mrs. C. A. Grimsley, J. C. Lyle, J. T. Hammond, Mrs. G. L. Branning, C. L. Dohn, H. I. Hamilton, Mrs. E. L. Greer, D. P. Smith.

First Chautauqua a Success—

That the people of New Smyrna and vicinity are interested in the Chautauqua movement and will support it, was evidenced by the good crowds that attended both the afternoon and evening sessions of the three day course that opened last Saturday afternoon and closed Monday night. Every performance was well received by its audience, as was shown by the enthusiastic applause given. Several numbers were arranged to be particularly attractive to the children and did not fail to please them. The numbers throughout the course were planned with such a variety in the style of entertainment that every one could find something to his taste, and nearly every one of the performers was an artist in his line.

Chautauqua Notes—

The weather man surely belongs to the "Booster club," for he furnished ideal weather for every session of New Smyrna's first Chautauqua.

There are a few people that haven't smiled for the last 20 years that should have heard Dr. Sears' lectures. Even if you didn't like them you had to smile, and that was good for your face.

True there was a balance on the wrong side of the account after the finances were checked over, but you

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN KILLS HIMSELF

REV. B. F. GREEN CALLED TO GRANDIN TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF RELATIVE WHO DIED IN JACKSONVILLE.

Rev. B. F. Green was called to Grandin Sunday by a telegram telling of the death of his brother, W. P. Green, who was a railway mail clerk running between Jacksonville and Tampa, and who lived in Jacksonville.

The message received by Rev. Mr. Green contained no particulars concerning the death of his brother, except that he had passed away that morning.

The following story of the death of Mr. Green is taken from the Jacksonville Times-Union:

Placing a revolver against his breast, William Putnam Green, 38 years old, of 1936 Spearing street, a well known railway mail clerk, fired a bullet into his body in his home at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and was dead in a few minutes.

Being in the prime of his life, enjoying good health and apparently free from mental or other burdens, members of his family and intimate friends are at loss for a reason for the deed.

Green arose early yesterday apparently in a normal condition, and began to make preparations for his run to Tampa. While he was shaving his wife left him in the bedroom on the second floor of the house, and went down stairs to attend to duties of the household.

A short time afterward Mrs. Green heard the report of a revolver shot and rushed upstairs to find her husband in a dying condition. Neighbors responded to her cries and Dr. W. E. Miller was summoned. Green was dead when the doctor arrived.

Lieut. A. J. Roberts and other officers went to the home and made an investigation of the case. Justice of the Peace George A. Stephens also made an investigation and a coroner's inquest was held, which resulted in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by shooting himself with a revolver. The body was removed to an undertaking establishment.

Probably no man in the railway mail service was more esteemed than Green. He had been in the service ten years and is said to have had an enviable record. Many fine traits of character won him hosts of friends, not only here, but in other Florida cities. He made regular trips to Tampa and was particularly well known there. He was a member of several fraternal orders, was a prominent Mason, being a member of Temple lodge, No. 23, and the Scottish Rite order.

Green is survived by a widow and three young children, three sisters and two brothers and other relatives. The surviving sisters and brothers are: Mrs. J. C. Durrance of this city; Mrs. Hattie Mayo and Miss Ella Green and Fred B. Green of Grandin; and Rev. B. F. Green, who is pastor of the Baptist church in New Smyrna.

The body was taken to Grandin Sunday night, accompanied by members of the family. There, with Masonic honors, the funeral was held Monday afternoon. Many beautiful floral designs were sent to the home, and especially beautiful were the pieces sent by the postal clerks of the railway mail service and by the fourth Philathea class of the First Methodist church.

bers of the committee ready to back down on trying it again.

If any one feels he didn't get the worth of the money, just let him stop and divide the price of a season ticket by twelve and note the small cost of each entertainment, three days, two sessions, two performances at each, making 12 entertainments.

There are a few people in New Smyrna the same as in every other town who are so awed at the thought of listening to something intellectual that they will leave a hall as soon as a lecture is announced. The few who did it during the Chautauqua might safely have stayed, for although there was much sound philosophy in every lecture the speakers had planned for such, and kept a lighter vein running through all

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PIDGIN ISLAND

By HAROLD MacGRATH

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SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island. He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well Cranford gets a telegram stating that his rooms at home had been entered and looted

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition. The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island

Cranford and Diana become better acquainted They become rivals as to who can catch the most and the largest fish Uncle Billy becomes an admirer of each of them

The women natives wonder who Diana is and speculate in gossipy fashion They conclude that she is an actress. Uncle Billy resents this aspersion. Cranford plans a trip to Kingston.

Cranford begins to realize that he is in love with Diana Wynne He admits to her that he is a secret agent who has been tracing the lawbreaking operations of the smuggler, Smead.

Cranford learns that the celebrated necklace of the Princess Xenia had been found to be made of spurious stones Some one had substituted imitation for the real jewels

CHAPTER XI.

A Kiss.

CRANFORD and the girl sat on the ledge at Tibbet's point.

"Cast a glance at this old comber galloping in," Diana said. "Some water there. Shall we move? We'll get a ducking when she hits."

"Let's stay. O-a-a-a-nh, what a big one!" She huddled her shoulders and twisted one foot about the other. They waited, laughing like two children. Nearer and nearer the mighty roll of water came; no sign of a crest; higher, greener. It held them like some spell of enchantment. Then it smashed against the ledge with deafening noise.

The impact sent a shudder through the ledge, as if some giant's mailed fist had buffeted it. Somehow, as the spray and foam flew up at them greedily, their hands met and their shoulders touched.

The movement was neither temperamental nor sentimental; it was instinctive; one quite naturally shrinks from an approaching blow. But the resultant effect upon Cranford was like wine—madness, rather, for he brushed her cheek with his lips

"Forgive me, but I did not mean to do that!" he cried penitently, when it would have been much better to say nothing.

"We are very foolish—or, rather, I am," she replied coolly. "It is my fault that we are both drenched."

She wiped the water from her face and inspected her dripping shoes. "We should be sent to bed without supper."

Fear left him. She hadn't noticed; or, better still, she chose to ignore the temporary insanity.

Now, during this bit of comedy an automobile had drawn up on the far side of the lighthouse. The two on the ledge had heard nothing, since they could hear only such sounds as the wind carried to them.

A man stood by the side of the car He watched the two thoughtfully, saw the comber rise and break, saw the inclination of the two toward each other and Cranford's harmless folly. There was no doubt of it; it was she.

Beautiful always; and now with the sun on her hair and the wind on her cheeks—an oath burned his lips. He made as though to step forward, but held the impulse in check. Had he not wilfully forfeited his rights? What had brought her here?

Cranford espied the car as it rolled down the incline into the road along the shore.

"Some one from the hotel," he said as he noted the license number. "Shall we return to the farm? You will catch cold."

"Come. The walk will warm us both. Are there many at the hotel?"

"Except for two chaps from Philadelphia, I'm the lone fisherman They haven't had a chance to get out yet."

It was quarter to 6 when they arrived at the farm.

"Tomorrow," she said, and turned and walked toward the farmhouse, stopping only when she reached the door.

She laid her hand upon her cheek. How briskly he strode away! She wondered if he was whistling. The manner in which he held his head suggested it. He had kissed her, but it had been only a boy and girl kiss—clumsy, awkward, diffident, honest.

The thought of it warmed her heart a little. He hadn't meant to do it. May she never be forced to accept tribute from any man less innocent than that kiss. He did not love her; he only imagined he did.

As Cranford mounted the hotel steps a smile lay hidden in the crook of his lips.

What were these chaps up to? The short, wiry man with the stubbly black mustache he had instantly recognized as one of the two guys he had seen in the hotel bar just before leaving New York

The handsome chap was without doubt the same Warren had advised him to watch. At the train gate he had not been able to take an accurate impression of the young man's face, the light being insufficient, but the scar made his identity a certainty

Mr Hanchett and Mr. Dennison; very good. He had joined them in a game of three cushion billiards the previous night, and they had played remarkably well It amused him to think that if they were laughing in their sleeves there was room enough in his for a smile.

"Hello!" he said, stopping before their rocking chairs "Hard luck you chaps are having. You'll get out tomorrow all right, though. The gale is blowing itself out. If I were you I'd try the bay over the way. There's been lee there, and bass will have gone in."

"I'll be glad to meet Mr Bass," said Mr. Dennison, stroking his mustache.

"That's the trouble with the water up here," said Mr. Hanchett, folding his newspaper. "Great fishing grounds, but it blows too much"

"You have fished here before?"

"Oh, no! The guide has been telling me. How about a little game of billiards after dinner?"

"Glad to" Cranford proceeded into the office.

Mr. Hanchett smiled, and Mr. Dennison coughed slightly behind his hand.

"Not a tumble," murmured Mr. Dennison

"There's where you're wrong He recognized me—how I don't know—the moment he laid eyes on me. Just a little start, but it was enough for me. Now he thinks we think he doesn't know us, and on that side I'm going to get him"

"And how? He doesn't drink, and he stays around the hotel after dark."

"He'll be going out to the farm, as they call it, one night. We'll watch."

"An attraction out there?"

"Yes," briefly.

"Good nerves. We may have trouble"

"Trust me for that. What do you say to a little game of pinochle?"

"Dollar a hundred points?"

"Anything to pass the time. He will not go out tonight. We might fake a message."

"He may know her handwriting."

"H-m! Anybody you know?"

"How should I know her?" Mr. Hanchett shrugged. "Come on, let's get the game started. Odd thing, but I always think fast when I'm playing a hand, and I've got to do some tall thinking"

Cranford put on his slippers, read a little while, rose and walked the length of the room several times. He thought of two men leaning against a bar, one big and the other short and wiry. He heard the toast—the fisherman's toast.

"Pidgin island!"

"Square away!"

Where was the big fellow who had offered the toast that night. Possibly with Smead. He must look sharp.

Smuggling!

Up here, out of the beaten track, where no one would dream of looking for them, for these river ports are more or less farces. What was simpler than sending a motorboat out from Kingston to Pidgin, ostensibly to fish, to meet another boat from the American side? Smead over there and Messrs. Hanchett and Dennison here. To cut the ground from under their feet! He smiled happily. He knew at least where the key lay, and all because Smead had chosen the wrong moment in which to sun himself on the Kingston hotel veranda.

Every evening Diana entered the village. She kept close to the shops, avoiding what lights she could, and searched keenly among the idling villagers. Once she had escaped running into him by a span.

So! The lonely telegraph operator was one of the three or four villagers who did not gossip. Doctors, pawnbrokers and telegraph operators seldom if ever betray confidences. Yet this operator would have given a month's wages to confide to his family the nightly advent in his dingy shop of this mysterious young woman.

Tonight he shook his head as usual.

"Nothing tonight, miss."

"You are sure you understand the instructions?"

"Yes, miss. Any message from a man named Smead to another named Hanchett to be delayed twenty-four hours. I'm kind of worried. Your specific orders from headquarters"—

"Might be a forgery?"

Diana smiled From the inner pocket of her outing coat she produced a document. "Read this and quiet your nerves."

His eyes widened.

"I guess if they'll back you down there in Washington I can. Excuse me for a moment." The key was talking He sat down and took the message.

When he rose from the board he was smiling. "A night message from your man. 'Hanchett, Hotel Carlton,' he read; "'Pidgin today; come at 6; weather permitting.' It is unsigned."

"Di, is it you?"

"It is what I have been waiting for. Thank you Good night'

By the time the operator had sensed the denomination of the bill the giver had disappeared.

She hastened toward the town limits.

A block beyond the telegraph office put her outside the arc light zone. The night was only starlit and when the sidewalk ended she took to the road, stepping cautiously till her eyes became accustomed to the dark, the difference between substance and shadow With that remarkable abruptness with which at night one shadow emerges from another she saw before her the vague outline of a man. He was walking swiftly in her direction He passed

"Di?"

At the sound of that voice, even though she had expected hourly to hear it, an incipient paralysis laid hold of her The solid earth seemed to sink from under her, leaving her in midair.

"Di, is it you?"

Useless to run.

"What are you doing up here?" the man asked impetuously and at once lost the advantage of the terror his appearance had inspired in her.

This demand from the man she had seen but once in six years, from whom she had hidden with unfailing vigilance, yet always keeping track of him, kindled anew the old fires in her heart—fear, anger, pity, wonder and contempt.

"Have you any right to ask that?"—hotly.

"I believe I have." His voice low and smooth

He knew women, this handsome rogue; knew the hearts of them as a violinist knows the strings of his instrument—upon which string to play this moment or that, what tempo upon the dry and taut, the damp and loose.

Here were taut strings, necessitating a light, soft touch of the bow Always he had found it to be so—when woman's voice rang high with emotion man's voice should gentle her—or when hers was low and throbbing man's should suddenly dominate.

He was withal rather an unusual young man, depending for every move he made upon the mathematics of chance. "You may think I have no right, Di; yet I have, even if ever so little."

"Not one iota, Donald Smead!"

"Mr. Hanchett—Mr Hanchett, if you please!"

"I wonder under how many names you have gone in these six years!"

"A good many, Di."

"And how many lies have you told—to other poor women?"

"Count the planets. I have often marveled over the breeding quality of the first lie. A stone upon still waters—who knows where the ripples end? 'When first we practice to deceive!' There's a deal of truth in those old chaps, the poets. Well, lying came naturally. As other lads were taught patriotic odes from fourth readers, I was taught to lie. Lord, but I'm accomplished! What are you doing up here in this God forsaken hole?"

"It is not God forsaken!"—quietly

"Perhaps it is my outlook To me all places are more or less God forsaken. After all, Di, I have some excuses."

"Once upon a time you had—not now."

"You think, then, that I've had my chance?"

"I know it. I tried to help you. There was a time when I would have given my heart's blood to help you, but you lied to me and tricked me."

And now?" He crushed the eagerness which sprung with the question.

"I would not turn my hand to save you from prison." She uttered the words without heat.

He knew that she meant it.

"That, as my beloved father would say, is a haymaker flush on the jaw. What an old prize fighter he must have been! Di, in your heart you know you wouldn't let me go to prison."

"I would. It might be the saving of you."

"Dear little Methodist—or is it Presbyterian? Repentance? What a word, smuggest of the smug; rolling eyes, clasped hands and lying lips!"

"Do you never think? Do these things never return to haunt you—the broken lives, the knavery, the dishonor?"

"I don't believe in ghosts, Di. Besides, it is easy to shoo them away."

"You are really incapable of telling the truth."

"Well, yes—sometimes they come knocking.

"They follow from room to room; bolts and oak panels are nothing; but presently I remember where the whisky stands on the sideboard, and poof! they go scrambling out the way they came."

"And when the horror of drunkenness is gone?"

"Oh, then it's morning; sunshine and work to do. I wish I could see your face." He struck a match.

She did not flinch. The flame burned till it nipped his thumb and finger, then he dropped the writhing stick to the ground, where it glowed a moment and went out. "Good nerves, Di. Not afraid of anything, are you?"

She did not answer.

"Well, there never was any cowardice on your side or mine."

"Moral?"

"Physical. I have the courage of my crimes, you the courage of your virtues Chaste Diana!" He laughed. "Do you realize that you are one of the two living things I love?"

"The other?"

"Irony, eh? Myself, you would suggest? No Truth is, Di, I despise myself as heartily as you do"

Quickly he caught her by the shoulders. "What is this man Cranford doing? Is he making love to you? Answer!" He shook her.

She put her strong fingers under his and flung him back.

"Ah! You love him!"

"Don't touch me again, Donald," she said quietly.

"There's a long score against him Well, well, if hurt comes to him, do not put all the blame on me. I'm not alone. The pater is in Kingston If he had his way Cranford would go out to sea, drifting I told him I saw you Rotten old world! Do you really hate me?" he added.

"I hate the life you lead."

"Never coming back?"

"Never!"

He swung about abruptly, the shadows filled in behind him, and he was gone.

(Continued next week.)

ALLANDALE.

ALLANDALE, Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. L R Kenny, of Kissimmee, Fla., have been guests of the Sheldon during the past week returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mead, of Daytona, were guests of the Rusks on Sunday.

The 500 club meet at the clubhouse on Wednesday and had an enjoyable evening as usual, five tables playing progressive 500.

On Thursday evening Allandale was well represented at the meeting of the Port Orange Literary and Library association and enjoyed the interesting and entertaining program presented

The Sunday evening song service was well attended, some good singing and Mrs. J. W. Rusk gave some beautiful poems appropriate for the evening, among which was Whittier's "Two Angels," and the "Last Hymn," all was given in Mrs. Rusk's delightful manner. Mr Rusk has promised to take next Sunday. Come and hear him.

On last Saturday night there was another of those nice little dances at the clubhouse. Port Orange was well represented.

Mrs. Charles Strohm and her daughter, Miss Lullu, of Brooklyn, N Y., are guests of Capt. and Mrs. Chas Fozzard at their home on the river side. Miss Lullu has sung herself into the hearts of all her hearers This charming young lady has been most generous with her sweet voice and has favored us very often both here and in Port Orange.

On Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Aldrich and Masters gave Miss Lullu Strohm a surprise with a party, motoring down to the Fozzard place, and had a beautiful time. Miss Lullu enchanted her with her singing.

On Sunday, Senator A. E Donegan and C. B. McGougher, of Kissimmee, were guests for dinner at Ye Inn, entertained by Mrs. Geraldine Norton The senator and his friend looked over Allandale and were so well pleased with what they saw that they will come again.

The grounds around Ye Inn have been made beautiful, some 400 rose bushes having been set out and the driveways widened and Italian rye planted and the whole place made most attractive.

The guests for dinners and teas are on the increase at Ye Inn, a number motoring down from Daytona.

The Allandale Improvement association hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, February 7. As there will be several important questions brought up, it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Sleep.

A man who has just enjoyed a good sound sleep is both taller and lighter than he was before. The intervals of sleep required by different individuals vary greatly, according to one writer A physician calls attention to the fact that babies sleep about twenty hours out of the twenty-four.

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M'NEIL BREAKS IN TWO; TOTAL LOSS; HULK LEFT TO ROT

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

The 120-foot steamer McNeil, owned and operated by the Howard Transportation company, which has been hard and fast aground at Mosquito inlet since January 14, has broken in two. Owing to the steady settling of her stern and the suction of the sand her timbers have at last parted, leaving her a helpless wreck George F. Crouch, the company's local agent, announces hen as a total loss. Her owners probably carry fire insurance but no marine insurance

She has already been stripped of all movable fittings and cargo, including a small number of orange crates which were taken out of her the day after she struck the bank The only articles of value remaining are her boiler and engines. The company will remove them in a few days and leave the hull to go to pieces.

The McNeil was built somewhere in Georgia a great many years ago and has ploughed through southern waters ever since Her last route lay between Jacksonville and Fort Pierce.

The steamer went on the bar on Saturday, January 8, when the tide was pretty well flooded When she first struck there was fully a foot of water around her hull. Today sand measuring three feet in depth has buried her.

HOLLY HILL

HOLLY HILL, Feb. 2—The Dramatic club members motored to DeLand, to attend the Volusia county fair, last Friday. They were joined for dinner by 30 others from their home town. They returned the same evening, after a very enjoyable day, viewing the exhibits, and also enjoyed many attractions of the Johnny J. Jones carnival.

The Misses Mae Quattlebaum and Leone Lamboley spent the week-end in DeLand, attending the fair and teachers' meeting.

The Dramatic club met at the home of Miss Zilpah Harris Tuesday night The evening was spent in palmistry, after which a fruit course was served

G. L K Fitz Gerald spent a few days in Daytona with friends this week.

Mrs. R. Gilbert and daughter, Dorothy, spent a few days with Mr. Gilbert in DeLand last week.

Miss Vylette McCoy motored to DeLand and DeLeon Springs Friday morning in her car. accompanied by the Misses Winona Lapp and Zilpah Harris and Geo. L. K. Fitz Gerald. The party enjoyed a picnic dinner at DeLeon Springs and drove back in the afternoon

Miss Josephine Quattlebaum spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Palmer L. Douglas, at the Ferndale in Kingston.

Wanted It Understood.

With no uncertain tongue the commercial traveler was praising his wares. "They're the finest things out," he assured the manager of the works. "Why, sir, if you have one of our machines it will pay for itself in less than six months" "You guarantee that?" asked the manager, who was tired of his visitor's eloquence. "Certainly," replied the traveler, eagerly. "Then, if they pay for themselves, you can send me half a dozen," bargained the manager. "But if they don't I can't pay for 'em."

Man's Advantage.

One advantage a man has is that whenever he wants anything in the house he can always call to his wife and she'll tell him just where it is, but when a woman wants anything she has to hunt for it.—Detroit Free Press.

EX-COMMISSIONER ON GOOD ROADS QUESTION; ITS ECONOMIC VALUE

'BUILD THEM RIGHT; NEVER MIND THE COST—THE PUBLIC WILL FORGET THE COST BUT NOT THE ROADS."

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

John S. Gillespie, of Pittsburg, ex-road commissioner of Allegheny county, Pa., now spending the winter months at the Hotel Williams in this city, made some interesting and instructive remarks to a News representative concerning Florida highways, their good and bad points, and their economical value to the state and towns therein.

In the course of his conversation, the ex-commissioner said· "The results from good roads in the North is remarkable. Think how many 'dead' districts have been brought to life Think how much easier it now is for the small truck farmer to market his products!

"Then consider the position of Florida. The greatest attraction of the state is its climate and scenery. In other words, there is nothing much here but fun Well, tourists like fun and they'll come many miles to get it—provided the roads are good. Every town of any size should be connected with the county seat by a smooth, long-wearing highway The realization of such a project would insure prosperity for the farmer, the orange grower and the out-of-town resident, as well as an overpowering magnet for the automobile tourists.

"Now, just a word concerning the brick road from Jacksonville south Yes, it's a fine, smooth highway Yes, it does not bounce one around to ride over it But how long is it going to last? There is only one method in which to lay brick so that they will stand wear and tear The brick should receive a 'grout' of one part cement and one part sand A foundation of sand, itself, can only mean constant repair and constant dissatisfaction to traffic.

"Here is a motto that has been a guiding star to me during the extensive time I have spent in building and repairing highways: 'Build them right. Never mind the cost! The public will forget the cost, but they will never forget the road'"

The ex commissioner then went on to say: "This is my first trip to Florida and my first visit to Daytona. I do not care to look further for a resort in which to spend the winter There could hardly be anything more ideal than this city While there are some very excellent highways, the county and towns in it need more and better ones."

Mr Gillespie states frankly that he began road building with a pick and shovel, which fact suggests that the ex-commissioner knows more or less what he is talking about During his term of office in Allegheny county he spent as high as a million and a quarter dollars in a single year. The largest item in that sum was always for the maintenance of the roads which somebody else had constructed on a cheap scale It is exactly this error against which the ex-commissioner wishes to warn Florida "Build them right. Never mind the cost. The public will forget the cost, but they will never forget the road."

Ex-Commissioner Gillespie said, in closing the interview: "If, at any time, I can be of any service to the city or county, I should be delighted."

Through the Locking Glass.

If you listen to two men discussing eastern races—the Chinese in particular—you will invariably hear them remark with that weighty tone of finality in which people are wont to deliver their obiter dicta: "The Chinaman is an enigma, an insoluble mystery; behind his impenetrable mask there lurks we know not what curious variant of the human race." But does it ever occur to us that in the "barbarian" or "foreign devil" the Chinaman finds a problem of even greater perplexity? The fact that all our books begin at the wrong end and that our lines are printed horizontally, instead of vertically, is to him overwhelming evidence of the topsy-turvyness of our minds; that we shake a woman by the hand is, in his eyes, most unseemly; while our dancing, with its lack of dignity and stately grace, suggests to him nothing less than a war dance of savages. The practice of walking with a stick shows is to be in very sooth a most ferocious and uncivilized people, for who would carry a stick save for the purpose of beating innocent folk?

A Trying Ordeal.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "when was the most trying moment of your life?" "It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf, and I had to explain the matter before twenty clerks!"—Answers.

COMMANDMENTS WRITTEN BY WIFE

Woman Tells How Married Couples Should Behave.

HUSBAND "MEANEST MAN"

Story Told in Divorce Court of Death of Child Brings Tears to the Eyes of All—Sheffield, Defending Action, Says Book by His Wife Libeled Him, as He Was the Villain.

Asserting that her husband, Justus Sheffield, Harvard graduate and once wealthy New York lawyer, was not only far outclassed by the old "Roman Terror," but that he was "the meanest man God ever gave life to," Mrs. Irene Sheffield continued her fight for a divorce before Vice Chancellor Vivian M. Lewis in Jersey City, N J.

A set of "ten commandments" for married men and another set for women figured prominently during the hearing They were produced by Mrs Sheffield in response to a demand for them by her husband's counsel She said she wrote them herself long before she and Sheffield separated, but did not publish them until some time afterwards when she needed funds Here are the commandments:

FOR MEN

1. Thou shalt keep thy past unto thyself
2. Thou shalt not scoff
3. Thou shalt be a careful kisser.
4. Remember to keep holy thy marriage vow
5. Remember thy wife to sing her praises. A dull husband is a discouragement unto the gods Honor thy wife and all her bills
6. Remember thy mother-in-law to keep her guessing A wise mother-in-law loves a cheerful liar
7. Thou shalt not steal a march unto thy club
8. Thou shalt not toy with danger, though verily a live impulse has low voltage, domestic boredom beaten to a frazzle.
9. Thou shalt choose thy brand of tobacco, likewise thy experience, according to thy income
10. Thou shalt be a man dependable as the best, thoroughbred as a racer, mellow as old wine, constant as thy club dues, then of a surety will favor cling to thee as lichen to an old oak.

FOR WOMEN.

1. Thou shalt not mash.
2. Thou shalt keep thy temper to thyself.
3. Thou shalt not bore thy husband.
4. Remember to keep unholey his many socks. Six days shalt thou do as thou please, and on the seventh shalt thou remember his linen
5. Honor thy husband and let him do exactly as he pleases
6. Thou shalt not ask him any questions. What he wants you to know he will tell you
7. Thou shalt not complain. Verily a complaining wife is worse than—
8. Thou shalt not steal thy husband's hobbies
9. Thou shalt obey him—sometimes. Uncertainty has its charms.
10. Thou shalt be fresh and sweet and dainty as a shower bouquet, for lingerie is more to be desired than rubies, and a good cook above government bonds.

Frivolous Sayings, She Avers.

Mrs. Sheffield was closely questioned by her husband's counsel as to whether she had not based her "commandments" entirely upon her own life. She denied that this was so. She repudiated the sentiments of some, saying they were merely generalities which she thought of at the time.

"They were only frivolous sayings," remarked Mrs Sheffield.

"Did you consider it was such when you wrote, 'A dull husband is a discouragement unto the gods?'" asked Sheffield's counsel

"I did not mean my husband when I wrote that," answered Mrs. Sheffield "My husband is not dull. He is brilliant, but he does not make the best of his brains."

Recital Causes Tears.

Mrs. Sheffield then told about her trouble with her husband over their son, Nelson. She said the little fellow was taken away from her, and after much trouble she located him, only to have him taken away again.

"I learned he was in a hospital in Jersey City dying," she said. "His father had insisted upon his being given cold baths and taking long walks too soon after having the measles. I rushed to the hospital and got there just as my boy passed away. My husband got there just before me"

"What did you do?" asked Mr. Lane.

"I stayed at the hospital for more than an hour," was the reply.

"But what were you doing?" asked the lawyer.

"Why, I just held the body of my little boy, cold in death, close to my bosom. I"— But Mrs. Sheffield could not go on. She broke down and wept bitterly. At this point there were few dry eyes in the courtroom.

Mr. Lane questioned Mrs. Sheffield concerning the characters in her novel "The Golden Hollow," the sale of which was suppressed by her husband after but 1,000 copies had been sold. Sheffield told the publishers, so it was said, that he was the villain and that if they continued to sell the book there would be a suit for libel.

Old Coins For New.

Old Spanish and French coins to the value of $1,250,000 have arrived at the United States mint in Philadelphia to be transformed into currency money for the republic of Cuba. The coins were packed in twenty-two kegs and came from Cuba by express. Some of the coins are said to be more than 100 years old and to be of considerable value to numismatists.

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AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance providing for the registration of births and deaths, the keeping of proper record thereof and the reporting of the same to the State Board of Health, and prescribing penalties for violations of duties herein provided in connection therewith.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA.

Section 1. That the City Clerk shall be local registrar of vital statistics and it shall be his duty to supply to all physicians, midwives, undertakers and others requiring them for use, blank certificates for the registration of births and deaths which shall be of standard form approved by the State Board of Health, and to receive, and make copies of such certificates, and transmit the originals to the State Board of Halth on the tenth (10) day of each month, and to issue burial, removal or other permits upon the receipt of complete, satisfactory and proper executed certificates of death; and no dead body of a human being whose death occurs, or whose body is found in this city shall be interred, otherwise disposed of, removed from the city, or held more than seventy two hours after death, without a burial, removal or other permit is sued by the City Clerk in advance of such interment, other disposition or removal.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the undertaker or person acting as such to obtain the certificates of death have it filled out with respect to the personal particulars, present it to the attending physician for the medical certificate or cause of death, and obtain the burial, removal or other permit from the City Clerk, Provided that when there was no attending physician, the certificate shall be referred to the health officer or coroner for statement of cause of death

Section 3 That it shall be the duty of the physician, midwife or person acting as midwife, attending a case of confinement in this city to file a complete satisfactory and properly executed certificate of birth with the City Clerk within three (3) days thereafter, Provided that when there was no physican or midwife in attendance, then it shall be the duty of the parent, householder, or owner of the premises where the birth occured to file such certificate.

Section 4. That any physcian, midwife, undertaker or other person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions or duties of this ordinance, or any section thereof, shall upon trial and conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred ($100) dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5 This ordinance shall go into effect upon its final passage by the City Council of the City of New Smyrna and approval of the Mayor and upon being published in New Smyrna News for a period of thirty days.

Adopted by the City Council this 4th day of January A. D. 1916.

M. A BRUNSON
Pres. City Council.

Attest: F. A. NEWELL, City Clerk.

Approved by me this 5th day of January A D. 1916.

W H NEWELL
(SEAL) Mayor.

BEATS F.E.C. TRAIN TO SMYRNA IN AUTO

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

Charles Cook, of this city, established record time to New Smyrna last Friday when he missed southbound train No. 29 in Daytona and chartered an automobile to catch it at the next station.

The ride of 16 miles was accomplished in a little less than 25 minutes, which is going some for the road is curved in many places and bumpy in others. Cook made connections without the least trouble.

Only one unfortunate incident was connected with the race. The driver, who does not care to have his name mentioned, speeded up a trifle too fast along Beach street and Officer Humphreys "pinched" him. He paid his fine.

Individual Gifts.

Degrees infinite of luster there must always be, but the weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which, worthily used, will be a gift also to his race forever.—Ruskin.

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

The chautauqua entertainments during the last week gave a splendid opportunity to learn just who are the people in this town and vicinity who really appreciate entertainments which are of a better class than we have been getting lately

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With the New Smyrna public school and Ronnoc Grove carrying off so many prizes at the Volusia county fair last week it was clearly shown that New Smyrna is a vital part of Volusia county, even if some of the politicians are inclined to think otherwise

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Politics are beginning to sizzle and if some of the things I have heard whispered about lately are true the primary campaign just beginning will be one of the hottest old Volusia county has experienced in some time It's a long race from here to the wire in the June primary, and the interesting developments are likely to begin almost any time

WOMAN'S CLUB

Florida Day at Woman's Club—

An unusually interesting program is being prepared for the next regular meeting at the Woman's club next Monday afternoon, February 7 The theme of the afternoon is "Florida" and every thing on the program will draw attention to local surroundings A group of school children will sing the state song, Florida, My Florida," and also the patriotic songs, "Dixie," and 'Suwanee River," and other southern songs will be arranged by the music committee A brief history of Florida will preface a paper dealing with interesting facts concerning New Smyrna and vicinity, and other interesting features will be provided Members are urged to be present and visiting ladies are welcome

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Wednesday afternoon the members of the Junior Civic committee of the Woman's club were entertained at the home of the chairman, Mrs W B Eckler Plans for the work of the department were discussed, during which light refreshments were served by the hostess Those attending were Mesdames W M Thompson, E E Ireland, J C Lyle P E Braswell, E M Little and J W Rowe

NOTICE.

To All Physicians, Undertakers, and Midwives

Please take notice that the Model Ordinance providing for the registration of all births and deaths in the City of New Smyrna will become effective on the 4th inst

F A NEWELL, City Clerk

MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

By order of the President thereof there will be a meeting of the Commercial Club of New Smyrna at the News office on Friday evening, February 4th, at seven thirty o clock

CARL W HAWKINS, Secretary

Young Men for Action.

Young men are fitter to invent than to judge, fitter for execution than for counsel —Bacon

SOCIETY NOTES

Afternoon Party at Woman's Club—

Mesdames G H Crane and E W Hopkins will entertain at auction and five hundred at the Woman's club this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be one of a series of afternoon parties that are being given to aid in maintaining the expenses of the club Every lady who enjoys cards is invited to attend The admission for those playing is twenty-five cents

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Evening Card Party, Woman's Club—

There will be an evening card party for both ladies and gentlemen held at the Woman's club next week Wednesday evening The price of admission will be twenty five cents The proceeds will be donated to the chautauqua fund to aid in making up the deficit which the local committee had to stand in fulfilling the contract with the chautauqua bureau There will be an opportunity to play either auction or five hundred and every one is urged to come and enjoy a social evening The games will begin at 8 o'clock

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Several pre nuptial affairs honoring Miss Hattie Sue Brown, the bride eleet of next week will take place within the next few days This afternoon Mesdames Lawton and Krueger will give a heart party at the home of Mrs Lawton, which will be attended by several friends of the bride elect Tomorrow afternoon Mrs I L Howell will entertain at luncheon a group of Miss Brown s young lady friends, and Monday afternoon Mrs G L Branning and the Misses Ira and Freddie Skipper will give a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs Branning which will be attended by several of the married and young lady friends of the honoree

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The weekly Auction club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Corrinne Neal with the usual number of players present The first prize, a handsome card table cover, was won by Mrs J H Hibbard, and Mrs E A Latham was lucky in winning a beautiful bunch of roses as a draw prize The guests enjoyed a social hour following the games, during which a salad course was served by the hostess and assistants

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The regular meeting of the Junior Civic league will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o clock in the Woman's club room A good program has been prepared and one of the special features will be a prize story contest Mothers of the members are especially invited to attend

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The girls of Wo-se-o la camp fire served a chicken supper in the Guild hall last evening which was well attended The proceeds will be used in maintaining the work of the organization

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Honoring Mrs Nord M Marks of Charleston, Mrs L H Elias entertained pleasantly at her home yesterday afternoon Cards occupied he early part of the afternoon, after which followed a dainty luncheon

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Tonight the members of Trinity Methodist church and their friends will give a reception in the church parlors to the new pastor and wife, Rev and Mrs O T Usleman

NATAL HAY MAY BE SEEDED IN FEBRUARY.

February and June are usually designated as times for seeding Natal grass Each has its advantages The great advantage which February seeding has, according to A P Spencer, district agent for the University of Florida extension division is that the grass will get ahead of the weeds June sowings will have to compete with crab grass and other weeds and may be smothered out before it gets a start, although once it becomes established it is capable of smothering other plants

Natal sown before February is apt to sprout and be injured by frost. If sown during the cool weather it will lie dormant until warm weather and come up before the weeds get a start.

The seed should be sown on well prepared ground and covered lightly. Some growers have found it advantageous to mix the seed with sand so that a more equal distribution of seed may be had. A spike tooth harrow is too heavy for covering. A brush dragged over the land is usually enough. It is probable that seed sown before a rain will need no further covering.

The News will take orders for engraved calling and business cards

Congregational Aid—

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church was held this week at the home of Mrs. C R Dilzer on Canal street.

Reception for New Pastor—

The ladies of the Trinity Methodist church will give a reception for Rev. and Mrs O T. Usleman and family in the church parlors tonight A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present

Wesley Bible Class—

The Wesley Bible class of the M E church, South, will meet with Mrs Ramsey and Miss Pattillo Tuesday evening, February 8, at 7 30 o clock at the home of Mrs Dilzer on Canal street

Birthday Party—

Little Lionel Mobley entertained 23 of his little friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of his seventh birthday. The youngsters had a merry time playing games of various kinds, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served

Gilchrist Here—

Former Governor Albert W. Gilchrist was in the city Saturday circulating among the business men of the town and personally telling of his qualifications as a public office holder He is making a trip down the East Coast

Boats on Schedule—

Notices have been sent out by Capt J H Howard, general manager of the Howard Transportation company, that the steamers Swan and Howard have resumed their regular schedules along the East Coast inland waterway The Swan leaves Jacksonville each Monday and Thursday for St Augustine and Daytona and the William Howard leaves Jacksonville each Monday night for New Smyrna and points south as far as Fort Pierce

BISHOP LEETE TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY EVENING

Bishop DeLand Leete, head of the southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will occupy the pulpit at the Trinity Methodist church next Sunday evening Bishop Leete is visiting this week at the home of Rev and Mrs J J Treadwell at Daytona Beach He will speak in Rev Mr Treadwell s church Sunday morning and in the Trinity church here in the evening

OFFICERS ELECTED BY TRINITY LADIES AID.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Methodist church held this week the following officers were chosen to serve the organization during the coming year

President—Mrs W L. Riley.
Vice President—Mrs V D Capo
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs W H Newell
Press Reporter—Mrs M A. Brunson

ATHLETIC CLUB FORMED FOR BOXING EXHIBITIONS

The Smyrna-Coronado Athletic club has recently been organized for the purpose of promoting clean boxing matches and the first boxing exhibition will be held in Daugherty's pavilion Friday evening, February 18 Three bouts are on the card for this first exhibition and each promises to be an interesting one The first preliminary will be a five round bout between Cliff Rose and J Hooks, colored each weighing 150 pounds The second preliminary will be between Joe Bryan and Adrian Hatch, a sparring match for five rounds The main bout of the evening will be a ten round go between Artie Hopkins, weighing 159 pounds, and the "Smyrna Slugger," fighting unknown, weighing 155 lbs Preparations are being made to accommodate a large crowd at the exhibition

BERKSHIRE PROVES GOOD HOG FOR FLORIDA.

There is really not enough to quarrel about between the different breeds of lard hogs Some farmers will prefer one breed and others will prefer another Some have certain advantages in specific sections but champions of any breed can usually furnish the advantages of their choice for any community. The Berkshire has long been a favorite in Florida. While it was originally a lard hog, it furnishes a large proportion of lean to fat. Florida farmers have found the small hog most profitable because local butchers demand it

While the Berkshire is not a small hog, the tendency to produce considerable lean is in its favor. The Florida farmer must have a hog which is a good grazer. The Berkshire is a fair grazer when compared with the other lard breeds. Under certain conditions or if crossed with the Tamworth or Large Berkshire it tends toward the bacon type Where hams, backs and shoulders are the main requirements the Berkshire fits exceptionally well.

The strongest characteristic of the breed, according to C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida extension division, is prolificacy. Berkshire sows of the lengthy type usually bring large litters, but the smaller, finer type is not so prolific. On the whole the sows make good mothers, but are apt to be nervous, especially when they become aged. They seem to be particularly subject to eating chickens, young pigs and sometimes lambs and calves. With proper care and plenty of nitrogenous feeds, however, this trouble can be avoided.

Vast American Industries.

Private capital invested in timber lands, mills, logging railroads, and other forms of equipment in this country reach an enormous aggregate, and the lumber industry, which employs 750,000 persons and has an annual output valued at one and one-sixth billion dollars, is the third largest.

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mrs. H. E. Neal, a relative of E. E. Neal, arrived today from Mattoon, Ill., to spend some time here and at Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Roberts of Richmond, N. Y., are in New Smyrna for the remainder of the season and have taken rooms with Mrs. C. E. Pitzer.

Mesdames W. C. Chowning, A. L. Pursley and Forrest Baldwin went to St. Augustine Wednesday to see the presentation of the "Birth of a Nation."

The Hawks Park town election will be held next Monday.

Boats—One $2,500, one $1,500, both equipped with 35-h. p. gasoline engines. Will exchange for real estate or automobile in part payment Address P. O. box 485, Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Shears of Massachusetts, who were residents of this city 22 years ago, spent several days the first part of this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dohn They were much surprised to note the changes that have taken place in New Smyrna since they left here.

—Come in and see what Herrick has to offer in the line of wedding gifts.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

Miss Fearn Hibbard spent the first part of the week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Robinson, in DeLand.

Mr and Mrs. William Lockett of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Killen and will remain here through the season.

—Coburn's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mord M. Marks and child of Charleston, S. C., have been spending several days at the Elias home. Mrs. Marks is a sister of Mr. Elias.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Day arrived Monday from Plainfield, N. J., for a visit of two weeks at the D. P. Smith home. Mrs. Day is a sister of Mr. Smith.

—Coburn's Big Minstrels tomorrow night at the Palace Theater.

Mrs. J. S. Wilds and two children, Louise and John, of Jacksonville, arrived Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Wild's sister, Mrs. J. W. Rowe.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. H. L. Downing, 178 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mooney are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Voorhees from Atlantic City, who arrived from the north during the last week.

—Bigger and better than ever is Coburn's Minstrel show. At Palace theater tomorrow night.

Mrs. E. F. Redell, who has been visiting for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Luthge, left Monday for her home in Charleston, S. C.

*For Sale—Oranges and Grapefruit put up in 9, 12, 18, 20, 40 and 80 pound boxes; also loose fruit. Packing house on Wayne ave. west of railroad. W. E. SWOOPE.

Will exchange $1,400 equity in cottage and lot in Jacksonville for equity in real estate in or around New Smyrna. Address P. O. box 485, Jacksonville, Fla.

—Tickets for Coburn's Minstrels on sale at the Corner drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble arrived here Tuesday from their home in Plantsville, Conn., and are occupying Mr. and Mrs Geo S. Allen's cottage at the corner of Magnolia and Anderson streets.

—Herrick has some fine wedding gifts. Come in and look at them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E Boone and children arrived Saturday from their northern home in Boston, Mass., and are now settled for the balance of the season in their winter home on Magnolia street

—A nice piece of cut glass or sterling silver makes the finest kind of wedding gift

John Ahnfelt of Chicago, who, with his family, is spending the winter here, was initiated into the sport of bass fishing during the last week, when he went out one day with Roy Galbreath and landed 56 of the finny beauties.

Mrs. J. B. Burrell, of Oregon, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, V. D. Capo, left Tuesday for St. Augustine, where she will spend some time with relatives before returning to her home in the west.

SCHOOL NOTES

Rev. H. A. Spencer was a visitor at chapel exercises Thursday morning and favored the pupils with a short talk and prayer.

The senior class is preparing to select the class play to be given at commencement time.

Prof. Cox of the University of Florida has been selected to give the commencement address this year.

The students who have parts in the play have been leaving school early in the afternoon lately to practice in Dohn's hall.

Miss Harriet Welch has been filling the position of teacher of the fifth grade while Miss Pattillo has been on the sick list. All the pupils hope for Miss Pattillo's speedy recovery.

The announcement of the prize winners at the Volusia county fair last Friday was greeted with much enthusiasm when it was made by Principal Blanton at chapel Monday morning.

During the eclipse of the sun yesterday morning all the pupils watched the eclipse through smoked glass prepared for the purpose. The eclipse was plainly visible and the sight was enjoyed by all the pupils

The school piano was moved Thursday to Dohn's hall to be used in connection with the chautauqua entertainments. At the hall it was hoisted to the second floor with block and tackle. It will be returned to the school before next week

The first three days of this week were devoted to the mid-term examinations of the first semester. A minority of the pupils were exempt from taking the examinations because of having had markings above 85 in their studies and 90 in their deportment.

Much interest is being aroused in athletics among the boys of the school and nearly all of the boys are now training themselves in some kind of athletic sports. Later in the spring it is expected a baseball team will be organized to play teams representing the high schools of surrounding towns.

Plans for the presentation of the school play, "The Old Virginia Hermit," have been changed, and instead of giving the play in the theater, it will be presented in Dohn's hall. Miss Evelyn Demaree of Coronado has taken a few of the practice days in charge and will devote some of her attention to the staging of the play.

The Parent-Teachers' club will meet this afternoon at the school house Mrs. H W Ingersoll of Elyria, Ohio, will address the club and tell about the work being done by Parent-Teachers' clubs in other parts of the country. Every member is expected to attend this meeting and every mother is invited to be present.

The mothers of the pupils in the eighth grade were entertained in the eighth grade room last Thursday afternoon, and quite a large number were present. Rev. B. F. Green was also present and talked to the pupils on their school work. This gathering was requested by Miss Welch for the purpose of submitting to the parents the subject of the home work of the pupils. Refreshments were served.

—For Sale—Washington Palms, 8 inches high, 25c each. Gabriel Gomez, Bicycle Inn, Magnolia street.

HAWKS PARK

A goodly number of Hawks Park people have been enjoying the chautauqua entertainments in New Smyrna during the last week. Such good things are what a community needs. We get into ruts and don't realize it until such good friends as Dr. Benway and Dr. Sears come along and tell us our faults, make us laugh and lift us out of the ruts.

Mrs. L. D. Wescott and daughter, Miss Merle, of Cohassett, Mass., have opened their winter cottage for the season. We are glad to have them with us.

We are glad to see the good work of cleaning up the vacant lots of scrub oak and palmettos. We can now see across the lots to our neighbors' houses. Let the good work continue, and then let's get after our roads, which are sadly in need of shell. Let's show the tourists what civic pride we have.

Madam Pierre and Miss Gertrude Jager left Tuesday on the Constitution for a short stay in Rockledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton and family of Concord, N. H., are here until May. They are enjoying Mrs. C. E. Vrooman's large house on the Strand.

Harry Mitchell is a busy man these days. He has a full force at work shipping his citrus fruit.

The Thursday evening card parties are well attended. It is a pleasant way to spend an evening and get acquainted with our neighbors.

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If there is dissatisfaction at any time in connection with your dealings with us, we will consider it a personal favor if you will notify us, and we will take pleasure in adjusting all differences and eliminating discord as best we can.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.

IN CIRCUIT COURT, SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA — IN CHANCERY.

LAURA A. BALCOM,
Complainant,

vs.

The heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under Bernardo SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. HAWS, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; KATE C. HEDRICK and MARY A. RODGERS,
Defendants,

To the heirs at law of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and the devisees under the will of BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under BERNARDO SEGUI, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and the devisees under the will of ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under ESTEVAN ARNAU, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and the devisees under the will of G. E. HAWS, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under G. E. HAWS, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and the devisees under the will of HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under HENRY MARSHALL, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under DANIEL McRANEY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and the devisees under the will of JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under JOHN J. HEDRICK, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and the devisees under the will of THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under THEODORE FLOTARD, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question; and the heirs at law of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and the devisees under the will of FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, and all parties claiming interests under FRANKLIN W. ELY, deceased, or otherwise in the premises in question, which premises in question are described as those certain lots, tracts, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Volusia and State of Florida, more particularly known, distinguished and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 21A, 24A, 25A, 23A, 31A, 33A, 41A, 44A, 45A, 46A, 50A, 68, 69, 71, 72, 73, D, F, G, H, AA, BA, CA, and the North half of the Hotel Grounds East of Seaside Avenue, according to the plan of the Town of Blake, Halifax River, East Florida, by L. R. Horne, C. E., filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Volusia County, Florida, in Deed Book "E", page 150.

You are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916.

"THE NEW SMYRNA NEWS" is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for twelve consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and seal of office at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1915.

(SEAL) SAM'L D. JORDAN, Clerk.
By CLIFFORD BOTTS,
Deputy Clerk.

LANDIS, FISH & HULL,
Solicitors for Complainant.

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AN ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance Assessing Against All of the Real Estate Benefitted in the City of New Smyrna, Florida, the Sum of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Nine and 56-100 Dollars, Being a Portion of the Entire Cost of Constructing Sewers in Said City.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

Section 1. WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of New Smyrna, heretofore duly determined to construct sewers in said City of New Smyrna, the total cost of which it has been ascertained and determined is the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Four and 34-100 Dollars ($24,554.34), in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by the City Council and which are on file with the City Clerk of the City of New Smyrna, State of Florida.

Section 2. That it has been and is hereby determined that of the total cost of said improvements the sum of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Nine and 56-100 Dollars ($16,369 56) shall be paid by special assessment to be levied upon and equitably apportioned between the different pieces of property within said City which shall have been found to have been benefitted thereby.

Section 3. That in order that the part of the cost of said improvement above ordered to be charged and levied as a special assessment may be apportioned between the different pieces of property benefitted, there is hereby appointed F. A. Newell, City Clerk, who shall carefully and equitably apportion that part of the entire cost of such improvements, amounting to to-wit: The sum of Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Nine and 56-100 Dollars ($16,369.56) between the different pieces of property benefitted by said improvement, and thereupon prepare an assessment roll, thereon indicating the names of the owners, if known, the descriptions of the different pieces of property to be assessed and the different amounts of benefits proposed to be assessed to each of said different pieces of property which assessment roll as soon after the completion of the work of said City Clerk as shall be practicable shall be returned and filed by him in his office and thereupon any interested persons or property owners who shall be dissatisfied with the apportionment of the cost of said improvement shall have the opportunity and be required within the time prescribed by this ordinance to file with the City Clerk, in writing, specifically and clearly any objection that he may desire to urge against such apportionment.

Section 4. At the meeting of the City Council fixed for the hearing hereinafter specified, or at any time to which the hearing of objections to said special assessments may be adjourned, the City Council shall act as a Board of Equalization and shall give each objector an opportunity to to be heard as to any objection that shall have been filed and shall hear and determine any and all such objections that shall have been filed to the apportionment of such special assessment, and after such hearing shall either confirm the assessments, as indicated by the assessment roll, or if necessary and equitable so to do shall amend the same and reapportion such assessment before such confirmation, so that the apportionment that shall be finally made and confirmed by the City Council shall be equitable and just between the different pieces of property benefitted by said improvement and so that each assessment charged against any and all pieces of property assessed shall be not more than the equitable proportion of the benefits that shall have been conferred by said improvements.

Section 5. That in order to afford the different property owners whose property is proposed to be assessed notice of the opportunity provided for by this ordinance to file any protest they or any of them may desire to file against the levy of the assessment and the apportionment of the same between the different pieces of property said to be benefitted in the manner provided for in this ordinance, the City Clerk shall at once proceed to publish notice in the New Smyrna Breeze, a newspaper published in the City of New Smyrna once each week for two (2) consecutive weekly issues, the first of which publications shall be at least ten (10) days before the date fixed for said hearing, a notice of the adoption of this ordinance and the filing of the assessment roll indicating that the City Council will, on the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at a Special Meeting thereof, at the Council Chamber, hear and determine any written protest against the levy of said assessment or the apportionment thereof between the different pieces of property for said improvement, as indicated in said assessment roll that may be filed before the time fixed for such hearing.

Section 6. After the confirmation of the apportionment of said assessment by the City Council, the City Clerk shall forthwith publish once in the New Smyrna Breeze, a newspaper published in the said City of New Smyrna, a notice to the property owners and persons interested, indicating that the apportionment of said assessments between the different pieces of property has been as confirmed by the City Council, giving the date of such confirmation. The City Council shall have the power at any time within thirty (30) days of the notice of the fact of the confirmation of such assessments, to amend said assessment roll in any particular it may conclude equitable and proper, and at the expiration of said thirty (30) days, except as is otherwise provided in this ordinance, the assessment as apportioned and confirmed shall be final.

Section 7. No suit shall be maintained to set aside or modify such assessment or any apportionment thereof, or to injoin the City, or any person employed by the City from levying or collecting any installments of such assessments, or from issueing certificates of indebtedness or bonds, or contesting the validity thereof, unless such suit shall have been commenced within thirty (30) days of the publication of notice of the confirmation of said assessments. Provided, however, that in event any part of such special assessment shall be found to be invalid or insufficient in whole or in part for any reason whatever, the City Council may, at any time, as far as it is practicable to do so, in the manner provided for in the levying of an original assessment, cause a new assessment to be made and levied which when made shall have like form and effect as an original assessment.

Section 8. That each of said assessments for said improvements shall be payable within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the said assessment by the City Council, as hereinafter provided. After the expiration of said thirty (30) days said assessments shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent.) per annum. The City shall in case of default of payment of any installment when it becomes due also have the right to declare all outstanding installments immediately due and payable and same shall be payable and enforceable in all respects as ordinary City Taxes. Provided, however, it shall be lawful for the respective owners of any property so assessed for such improvement in the sum of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00) or more, at any time within ten (10) days after notice that such assessments have been levied, is first published, to file with the City Clerk of the City of New Smyrna, a written application to the City requesting the privilege to pay such assesement in installments, which shall contain a statement, by lots or blocks, or other convenient description of the property of the applicant assessed for the construction of such sewer, and state that the applicant and property owner waives any and all irregularities of defenses, jurisdictional or otherwise in the proceedings to construct the sewer for which said assessments has been levied, or the apportionment of the cost thereof, that the applicant and property owner agrees to pay said assessment in ten (10) equal annual installments, with interest at six per centum (6 per cent) per annum. No such application shall be effective nor received and filed by the City Clerk if the total amount of such assessment added to any previous assessment for street improvement or sewers, assessed against the same property and remaining unpaid, shall equal, or exceed the valuation of said property, as shown by the last tax roll of the County in which it is situated. Provided, however, that any such application shall be received by the City Clerk in cases where the amount of assessment, together with previous assessments for street improvements or sewer against the property (and remaining unpaid) shall exceed the valuation of said property, as shown by the last tax roll of the County, if the owner shall before making such application pay in cash into the treasury of said City or County any such excess of unpaid assessments over the valuation as shown by such last tax roll to be applied on account of any such outstanding assessments.

Section 9. That upon the expiration of thirty (30) days within which such assessements are payable without interest, there shall be issued against each piece of proprety so assessed, certificates of indebtedness in such form as the Council shall prescribe, therein indicating the description of property assessed, the name of the owner thereof, when the same is known; the total amount assessed, the amount of the installments in which and the date when the same are payable, and the rate of interest the same bear.

Section 10. This ordinance shall be effective upon its passage by the City Council of said City and approval of the Mayor, and upon being published in the New Smyrna News for a period of thirty days.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1916.

M. A. BRUNSON,
President of City Council.

Attest: F. A. NEWELL, City Clerk.

Approved by me this 15th day of January, A. D. 1916.

W. H. NEWELL,
(SEAL) Mayor.

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NOTICE TO THE TAX PAYERS AND CITIZENS OF NEW SMYRNA SPECIAL ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT IN VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA.

You are hereby required to show cause, at the Court House at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, in the Seventh Judicial Circuit of said State, on Monday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1916, at the hour of two o'clock, P. M. if any you have, why those certain bonds of said New Smyrna Special Road and Bridge District, in Volusia County, Florida, voted upon and authorized at the special election held on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1915, said bonds aggregating the principal sum of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($250,000), and to be issued in denominations of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), each, and to be due and payable as follows:

January 1st, 1920	2 bonds
January 1st, 1921	2 bonds
January 1st, 1922	3 bonds
January 1st, 1923	5 bonds
January 1st, 1924	5 bonds
January 1st, 1925	8 bonds
January 1st, 1926	8 bonds
January 1st, 1927	8 bonds
January 1st, 1928	10 bonds
January 1st, 1929	10 bonds
January 1st, 1930	12 bonds
January 1st, 1931	12 bonds
January 1st, 1932	15 bonds
January 1st, 1933	15 bonds
January 1st, 1934	15 bonds
January 1st, 1935	18 bonds
January 1st, 1936	18 bonds
January 1st, 1937	20 bonds
January 1st, 1938	20 bonds
January 1st, 1939	22 bonds
January 1st, 1940	22 bonds

And to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, said interest to be due and payable semiannually, except the interest for the year 1916, which is to be due and payable in one payment to be made January 1st, 1917, the principal and interest of said bonds to be paid at the banking house of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, New York City, New York, should not be validated and confirmed.

Witness my hand and official seal at DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, this 18th day of January, A. D. 1916.

SAM'L D. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Circuit Court, Volusia County, Florida.

(SEAL)

Inconsistent.

One thing we have noticed is that the mother who likes to talk to the neighbors about the unfolding of her child's soul doesn't attend to his nose very well.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

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TAX ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

I will be at the following precincts at the times stated to receive Tax Returns of Real Estate and Personal Property for taxes of 1916:

No. 1—Enterprise, Wed., Feb. 2, afternoon.

No. 2—Orange City, Wed., Feb. 2, forenoon.

No. 3—DeLand, Mon., Feb. 7, all day.

No. 4—DeLeon Springs, Mon., Feb. 14, forenoon.

No. 5—Barberville, Tues., Feb. 15, afternoon.

No. 6—Seville, Tues., Feb. 22, afternoon.

No. 7—Ormond, Thurs., Feb. 3, afternoon.

No. 8—Daytona; Thurs., Feb. 17, all day.

No. 9—Port Orange, Fri., Feb. 11, afternoon.

No. 10—New Smyrna, Fri., Feb. 18, all day.

No. 11—Oak Hill, Sat., Feb. 12, forenoon.

No. 12—Tomoka, Sat., Feb. 5, afternoon.

No. 13—Glencoe, Sat., Feb. 12, afternoon.

No. 14—Lake Helen, Wed., Feb. 9, afternoon.

No. 15—Clifton, Mon., Feb. 14, afternoon.

No. 16—Stetson, Tues., Feb. 6, afternoon.

No. 17—Osteen, Thurs., Feb. 10, afternoon.

No. 18—Holly Hill, Thurs., Feb. 3, forenoon.

No. 19—Pierson, Tues., Feb. 22, forenoon.

No. 20—Seabreeze, Fri., Feb. 4, all day.

No. 21—Haw Creek, Wed., Feb. 23, afternoon.

S. B. WILSON, Tax Assessor.

Was Too Clever.

James Payn, the novelist, remarked of one woman who used to say the most brilliant things in conversation that if she had only devoted half the time she spent in thinking of them to considering whether the brilliant things would be in good taste and not arouse ill feeling, she would have been ten times more popular. As it was she was not voted a delightful person by any means.

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303 Daily	301 Daily		ORANGE CITY BRANCH		302 Daily	304 Daily
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7 1[illegible]	Lv	Poratew	Ar	9.4[illegible]
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10 1[illegible]	Lv	Fort Drum	Lv	6 [illegible]
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A WELL ATTENDED TEACHERS' MEETING

EAST COAST AND WEST COAST TEACHERS' ASSOCIATIONS OF VOLUSIA COUNTY HOLD UNION MEETING IN DE LAND.

According to agreement, the East Coast Teachers' association met January 29, at DeLand, in a union meeting with the west county association. More than half the teachers of the county were present, and the work was worth while.

State Superintendent Sheats gave a very interesting and instructive account of the growth of the public schools of Florida. He made plain the fact that the schools of Florida have leaped from log cabins to stone structures in only thirty years' time.

Dr. Hulley's talk on "Eye-Openers in Education" followed appropriately. He referred to the introduction into the schools of phisiology, physical culture and manual training. All of these improvements show the steady growth of the educational plan.

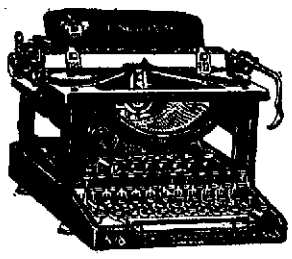
The afternoon was devoted to short talks, given by Edith Painter, Daytona; Lilian Page, DeLand; H. C. Marks, Daytona; Virginia Fair, Pierson.

The association adjourned at 3:00 p. m., that all teachers responsible for any part of the educational exhibit at the fair might gather their material and incidentally might make note of the prizes they received, for the exhibits from all the schools of the county were so good that the prizes were quite evenly distributed.

The two associations meet again, separately, in February.

Asbestos.

Most of us know little more of asbestos, the strange rock fiber that is almost as soft and pliable as cotton or woolen fabric, than that it is used in making fireproof theater curtains. In other ways it is fast coming into use as a "safety first" building material. Not only does it protect against fire, but it is also a nonconductor of heat, and is therefore useful in preserving an even temperature. Most of what we use in this country comes from Canada, but Arizona is now beginning to produce asbestos of excellent quality.—Youth's Companion.



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RELIGION MAKES GREAT PROGRESS

1915 Good Year For Churches In America.

EVERY CREED SHOWS GAINS

War Tragedy Is Credited With Turning Men's Minds to Contemplate Serious Things of Life—Financial Support and Literature Keep Pace With the Professions of Faith.

Religion, despite the war or because of the war, made extraordinary progress in this country and throughout the world in the year 1915. Although the churches entered upon the year much discouraged on account of the disturbance of material things, they have been making steady gains.

Some analysts of the situation hold that the minds of men are turned by the tragedies of the trenches and the battle fronts to consider life from a more serious point of view. The year 1916 opens with the hopes of religious leaders fixed on still greater fruition for their work.

Statistics now at hand from the principal religious bodies in the United States show an increase of 780,000 in a total of nine large denominations, which were credited with having 33,800,000 communicants out of the grand total of 38,725,000 reported for last year. When the complete figures are compiled in February it is believed that the same substantial rate of increase will be shown. The indications are that smaller organizations are making relative progress.

The Presbyterian church has gained a larger number of new members than in any year in its history. The gains of other churches for 1915 are: Catholics, 242,000; Baptists, 145,000; Methodists, 104,000; Lutherans, 60,000; Disciples, 50,000, and Episcopalians, 28,000. These figures would indicate that of the more than 100,000,000 inhabitants of the United States about 40,000,000 have church membership.

Laity Has Been Most Active.

It is asserted that one factor in this growth on the Protestant side is due to the development of various activities among the laity, such as the laymen's missionary movement and various efficiency organizations in which the members themselves help the clergy in surveys and canvassing.

Contributions for missions to the various denominations have been unusually large. The Protestant Episcopal church has raised $20,000,000 for its work and exceeded its missionary apportionment. The Methodists passed the amount which they hoped to raise by $105,000. The Roman Catholics have been successful in obtaining abundant funds, and they have recently started to raise $500,000 for a headquarters of the Knights of Columbus in New York city.

Benevolences to the war sufferers, to Christian associations, the Salvation Army and other agencies have been very large. The Jews have recently started a movement to raise funds for those of their race in war stricken lands.

Roman Catholics have shown growth in influence and under the new pope have increased their power in various European countries, including England.

Most of the religious faiths are free from controversy. The Episcopalians are debating still the question as to whether or not their board of missions should have voted to send delegates to the Panama congress on religious work. The Presbyterians are still struggling with the perennial problem of the orthodoxy of the Union Theological seminary, New York.

The literary output of the religious organizations has been unusually large.

The printing of Bibles was the largest in the history of the world. American publishers, in part because of the war, have even been selling copies of the Scriptures in England. The American and British Foreign Bible societies in 1915 distributed the largest number of copies of Holy Writ in their existence.

The output of books on general religious subjects written by both clergymen and the devout laity has been unusually large. There has also been a notable increase in the production of religious musical works.

MAKE QUARTZ GLASS HERE.

Another New Industry Added as Result of European War.

The United States has gained a new industry as a result of the war, it being the manufacture of quartz glass, which is used in the making of crucibles, test tubes, retorts and other vessels used in laboratories. It is impervious to acids and heat and is said to be the only known substitute for platinum, which makes it generally valuable to the chemical industry. It is also used in the arts.

The glass was formerly made only in Germany and has sold freely here in spite of a high tariff. It is made of a peculiar sand that is found only in Nebraska, this sand having heretofore been exported to Germany and then returned to this country in the finished product. The glass is now being made in this country in the opaque as well as the transparent and semi-transparent state.

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MIDSEASON RECEPTION AT RIDGEWOOD HALL

PORT ORANGE LIBRARY AND LITERARY ASSOCIATION HOLD A BRILLIANT RECEPTION WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Ridgewood hall, with its gala dress of bamboo, palm and crimson maple branches, was the scene of the midseason reception of the Port Orange Library and Literary association on Thursday evening, January 27.

One hundred and twenty people were welcomed at the door by the officers who had the affair in charge.

Mrs. Cory, the president, presided with dignity and grace.

An interesting letter was read from Madam Straub, the founder of the club.

The librarian's report was most gratifying, showing as it did a total of 730 books now in the library. Ninety-five books were sent last year to help a library in North Carolina. Surely Port Orange may be proud of this means of uplift within its small domain!

A most interesting program followed the business meeting. The musical talent of the club, Mrs. Howes and Miss Gowdy, piano, and Mrs. Fozzard, vocal, was added to by outside talent, viz.: Mrs. Norton, contralto; Miss Strohm, soprano; Miss More, piano, and Miss Fales, violin; so that it was a most enjoyable program and encores were generously responded to. The chairman of the music committee, Mrs. Howes, deserves great credit for the successful work of her committee.

Mrs. Rusk, a one-time member of the club, demonstrated her talent as a dramatic reader by depicting an event which occurred in the early Christian era. She also most graciously gave a selection in lighter vein, Riley's tender little poem, "O, the Days Gone By." Her skillful work elicited great applause.

Frappe and wafers were served and added to the sociability which followed.

Sunflowers in Russia.

Sunflowers are extensively cultivated in southern Russia

Dust and Iron in the Appendix.

That foreign bodies in the appendix are often the initial cause of appendicitis is a long-exploded idea; that is, so far as bodies of any size are concerned. But Dr. Carlo Savini of New York reports to the Medical Record that in many cases very minute sharp foreign bodies are found in that organ and, in some cases at least, were probably the cause of the initial lesion. Doctor Savini has recovered from appendices microscopic particles which prove on chemical analysis to be slivers of coal containing a small quantity of iron, sometimes with very sharp cutting edges.

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Church Notes

Christian Science—

Christian Science services will be held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the Women's club room in the Gomez building on Magnolia street.

First Baptist Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; sermon at 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.; sermon at 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.

B. F. GREEN, Pastor.

Catholic Church—

Services twice in the month on the second and fourth Sundays. On these Sundays mass is said at 10 a. m. and evening devotions at 7:30. Bible history class at 4 p. m. on the Fridays preceding the second and fourth Sundays. Catechism class at 9 a. m. on the Saturdays preceding the second and fourth Sundays. Children's mass at 7 a. m. on the Saturday preceding the second and fourth Sundays. Mass at 7 a. m. on the Mondays following the second and fourth Sundays. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m.

FATHER BARRY.

Trinity M. E. Church—

On north Faulkner street, oldest church in town.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., E. L. Greer, superintendent.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Congregational Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. each Sunday. Midweek prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m. Mrs. C. W. Pennell, organist, supported by a volunteer choir, which delivers appropriate music and songs each Sunday. Our aim is to preach religion that satisfies. Visitors welcome. A. BELL, Pastor.

W. C. T. U.—

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

Grace Episcopal Church—

Services first and third Sundays in each month. First Sunday: Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer at 7 p. m. Third Sunday: Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer at 7 p. m. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Strangers are welcome to all services. If you have no church home, come and worship with us.

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(Continued from page one.)

health and pleasure resort of the land, as well as the center of production for an almost infinite variety of foodstuffs needed by the nation.

"From much of New England and of the central west it is possible to reach Florida by one night's travel and the journey has no disadvantages or discomforts. On the other hand, a trip to California means at the best, four or five days journey, much of it through a desert of intolerable discomfort to travelers, or through ice-bound, snow-covered regions of the northern routes.

"The advantages are altogether in favor of Florida.

"In the early days the romance of California's development and marvelous advertising of the railroads turned the trend of population that way and brought about the great wealth of the Pacific coast.

"On the other hand, in the early days of Florida's development, railroads made serious blunders in advertising this state. The literature of many Florida roads at that time carried as the most striking scenes, aligators, negro babies, swamps. The nation was made to believe that they were the chief products of Florida, and there are millions of people in this country who still have an idea that aligators roam the public roads hunting negro babies as their food, and that swamps and malaria are everywhere in evidence.

"Twenty-five years ago I appealed to some of the railroads that were flooding the land with this sort of literature to stop it and pointed out the tremendous injury they were doing the state.

"Early impressions are very lasting and so the early impressions of Florida given to the nation by this unwise advertising has left its lasting influence for evil which is only now being removed by the broader intelligent advertising that the railroads of this state are doing.

"There is still room, however, for advertising Florida to a far greater extent than has been done before. The work of advertising the state through the campaign recently inaugurated by the president of the Tampa board of trade, will give to the people of this state and to the railroad officials an illustration of the intelligent, well handled advertising through the great daily papers and magazines of the north and west in arousing interest in the charms and advantages of this Heaven-favored land. But not until Florida is advertised as California has been advertised will the country fully understand this state of infinite resources and matchless attractions.

"The Union Pacific railroad annually spends about $800,000 in advertising, very largely of California. As compared with what the southern roads expend for advertising purposes this amount is staggeringly great. I do not believe that it is so much the fault of the officials of the southern roads that their expenditures are so much smaller than of the California roads, but it is because of the dominant influence the great banking houses and financiers of the east, who control the railroads of the south, have never yet fully grasped the possibilities of this section and never taken hold of it as seriously as C. P. Huntington and Harriman and others took hold of the development of the Pacific coast.

"Whenever Florida is advertised as broadly, as intelligently and as comprehensively as the Pacific coast has for years been advertised, the growth of this state will surpass that of California in proportion as its climate and other advantages surpass those of California."

Where "Br'er Turk" Comes From.

In proportion to land occupied for raising high grade turkeys Rhode Island ranks first, with Massachusetts in second place and Connecticut going higher every year, in the raising of fine birds and eggs for sale to poultry fanciers.

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For flowers that bloom about our feet,
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet,
For song of bird and hum of bee,
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank thee!

For blue of stream and blue of sky,
For pleasant shade of branches high,
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank thee!
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

SORROW.

We never have any more than we can bear—nothing that has not been borne before, and bravely. There is not a new sorrow in the world.

A Matrimonial Shack

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Jamieson proposed to his stenographer within sixty days after she entered his service. He had never seen her before she came to work for him; consequently he had known her but two months.

"You know little or nothing about me," was her reply to his declaration.

"I know you are refined, that you have character, and I am willing to risk the rest. If you marry me you will have to take me all on trust."

"Don't you care to know anything of my antecedents?"

"No. It would doubtless make me ashamed of my own antecedents. We will be marrying each other, not each other's antecedents. Marriage is a new birth. I expect to be a much better man under your influence."

She fixed her eyes on him curiously, but asked no further questions. She understood his peculiar makeup instinctively. It was fortunate she did. Couples who are incapable of understanding each other are liable to quarrel after wedlock has taken the edge off their romance.

Jamieson gave his fiancee a vacation for the rest of her term of service with him. She was to take a rest, which she sadly needed. A year before she came to work for him she had lived in affluence. Reverses had deprived her of the beautiful home in which she had been born and had always lived. She and her mother had been turned out of it, and half a year later the mother had died, leaving her daughter alone in the world. While in Jamieson's service she had been grieving, and she wondered how he could have come to covet one so lugubrious. He had never asked for the cause of her melancholy, and she had never offered to reveal it.

And now she had suggested that she tell him something about her past, for she wished him to know that she was born in a station no less exalted than his own, for he was not only well to do, but educated and refined. Though she liked his independent way of looking on marriage, she was a bit disappointed that he had not given her an opportunity to tell him that she had been brought up a lady and until a year before had lived in a home that it had nearly broken her heart to leave. But she knew that she must take him as she found him and had confidence that beneath his somewhat crude philosophy he was not a bad man, and she was quite sure that despite his matter of fact way of looking at sentimental things he was not devoid of sentiment.

Jamieson insisted on his fiancee going to the country for the summer months. "I don't wish my bride to look like a piece of marble," he said. "I desire that you put in the time between now and our marriage trying to get some color in your cheeks. I can make all the necessary preparations for a place to live and all that. If you did your share of it you would not be getting the rest you need. Besides, think how pleasant it will be not to be bothered with suggestions."

She admired his frankness, but it seemed to her that he was a trifle selfish. He was thinking of himself in wanting his bride to be approved by his friends instead of desiring her to regain her health for her own sake. He was a good man, but was inclined to selfishness.

Jamieson, while she was away in the country, did not write her long and loving letters. He claimed that a man of thirty-eight was too old for "that sort of thing," as he expressed it. He said that he would try to make up for the deficiency after marriage by giving her a kiss at least once a month. She took these things with a "good deal of salt," but after all how much pleasanter it would have been to be engaged to a lover-like man!

He wrote that he was looking for a "shack," as he called it, for them to live in; then one day he wrote her that he had found one. He didn't suppose she would like it, but it was the best he could do. He managed to say one pleasant thing—he believed the house in which a couple lived should stand in the name of the wife and he had put the deed in her name.

The summer came to an end at last, and the future Mrs. Jamieson returned to the city. Her lover seemed quite pleased with the change in her and said that he would not be ashamed of her appearance. He asked her if she would like a large or a small wedding, and she replied that since it was evident he would wish his own way about everything else she might as well give in in that as all the rest. Then he showed his obstinacy in refusing to decide the matter, and she chose a small wedding. Indeed, she preferred that no guest should be present.

They were married at noon, and, since the groom was unable to leave his business, instead of taking a wedding trip they went direct to their future home. The bride asked no questions about it, but she was in a quiver to see it. She did not believe it was a shack, but she doubted since Jamieson needed his capital in his business that he would buy a pretentious abode.

It was dark when they reached their new home, but when Mrs. Jamieson alighted and looked at it she drew back. She was before the house from which she had been turned out a year before. Then she looked at her husband in wondering inquiry. But he hurried her into it, and when they were inside he said:

"How do you like your shack?"

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Fort Pierce and St. Lucie county have roads somewhat similar to Volusia county and the following article from the Fort Pierce Tribune may be of interest to Volusia county taxpayers:

The board of county commissioners in special session Monday of this week awarded a contract to the Good Roads Construction company for asphalt surfacing Riverside Drive from south city limits of Fort Pierce to White City station, a distance of four and one-third miles. The contract price is 13 cents per square yard, which will amount to approximately $5,000. Work is expected to be under way within two weeks, or as soon as the necessary machinery and material arrives.

This piece of road is one of the most picturesque sections of St. Lucie county's far famed Riverside Drive, running for 20 miles along the beautiful Indian river and hard surfaced the entire distance. The portion which is to be treated with asphalt is 16 feet in width. The serface will be carpeted with a sand-asphalt mixture, about seven-tenths gallon of asphalt being used to the square yard. It is believed that this will afford an ideal dressing. A similar method has been experimented with on some portions of the county roads with tar and sand, but the asphalt sand treatment is expected to prove more satisfactory than the former method. Dade county has very successfully employed the sand-asphalt method.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Konow, coming here from Ocala, are being welcomed to New Smyrna as permanent citizens. They have purchased and are conducting the well known City Cafe, which will no doubt grow in popularity under the new management.

BUILDING A LIFE.

To take into the inmost shrine of the soul the irresistible forces whose puppets we seem to be—death and change, the irrevocability of a vanished past, the powerlessness of man before the blind hurry of the universe from vanity to vanity—to feel these things and know them is to conquer them.—Bertrand Russell.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

DeLand, Fla., Dec. 29, 1915.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Volusia County, Florida, in a suit pending in said Court wherein the State of Florida for the use and benefit of Volusia County is Plaintiff, and C. H. Braswell and H. H. Henderson are Defendants, I have levied upon as the property of the said defendants C. H. Braswell and H. H. Henderson and will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door at DeLand, in said County, on Monday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, towit:

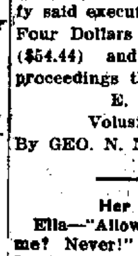
N 100 ft. of Lot G Map book 4, page 53, part of V. Lowd's New Smyrna. Lot M Map book 4, page 53, part of V. Lowd's New Smyrna. E½ of NE¼ of NW¼ S of R. R. and NW of Maytown Branch. Lot 22 Sams' Sub. Lots 5 and 7, Block 4, Daugherty's New Smyrna.

Said property will be sold to satisfy said execution in the sum of Fifty Four Dollars and Forty Four Cents ($54.44) and interest and cost of proceedings thereon.

E. L. SMITH, Sheriff,
Volusia County, Florida.
By GEO. N. MESSIMER, D. S.

Her Set All Right.

Ella—"Allow a horrid man to kiss me? Never!" Stella—"Neither would I. But, thank goodness, there isn't one among all my male acquaintances."—Town Topics.



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NATION'S GREATEST ASSET IS FLORIDA

GREAT SOUTHERN BOOSTER PAYS TRIBUTE TO LAND OF FLOWERS AND SAYS IT IS BETTER THAN WEST.

Richard H. Edmonds, editor and manager of the Manafacturers' Record, who is spending the winter in Daytona and motoring over a large part of the state to study conditions, especially the condition of the roads, when in Tampa recently, gave the following interview to one of the Tampa papers

"Florida is one of the nation's greatest assets.

"Taking all things into consideration, I do not believe there is any other state in the Union of such potential value to the country as Florida.

"The resources of other sections in coal or timber or water powers are duplicated elsewhere in the country. There is no other state so unique in its advantages that there could not be found, at least to large extent, a counterpart in some other state. But as to Florida, this is not true. This state's potentialities in every respect entirely unlike those any other state in the Union, make it of supreme importance to the nation from many points of view Considered from that of climate alone it is of vast national importance, for year after year the number of people who will seek in the balmy climate of Florida rest, recreation and health from the biting, blasting blizzards of the north and west, will increase.

"The lives of many thousands of people of great importance to the nation's business interests will be lengthened or saved by visits to Florida. Ultimately the population of this state, drawn largely by climate, will run into the millions.

"It is a trite saying that Florida will become the great winter playground of the nation. But it will be far more than that. It will be to the tired business man needing rest, a winter haven where he can regain strength and vitality for the great burdens that every business man must carry. It will also be for the man of moderate means, likewise a haven of rest, for as Florida becomes still more developed it will provide to a larger extent that is now conceivable opportunities for the man of moderate means as well as for the poor man and the rich man.

"In this state will be built up one of the greatest civilizations of the age, for here will commingle active virile men from all sections and classes united in the upbuilding of what is practically a new or virgin territory, but having the diversity of thought and education and ambition which is essential to the highest development of a country.

"All that has been done in the development of Florida is merely the pioneering work of making ready the way for the hundreds of thousands who in the near future will seek this state for winter or permanent home. The movement is already under way but only in its infancy.

"The country at large has not yet waked up to a full realization of Florida's climatic advantages and of the superb beauty spots to be found in so many parts of this state.

"As a playground and the health and recreation of the country center for winter, Florida possesses advantages from the national standpoint unlike those of any other state. In this respect alone, if it had nothing but climate on which to build, it would be one of the nation's most priceless assets, and this climate, according to those who spend their summers here, is relatively as good in summer as in winter. But Florida has more than climate; it is the one state in the Union which can supply the limitless produce of oranges and grapefruit and early vegetables so essential to the nation's welfare.

"It is true that on the Pacific coast some of these fruits can be produced, but the advantages of the Pacific coast in this respect are far inferior to those of Florida. Moreover Florida is within twenty-four to thirty-six hours ride of a very large proportion of the population of the nation. That alone tremendously adds to its strategic value as the

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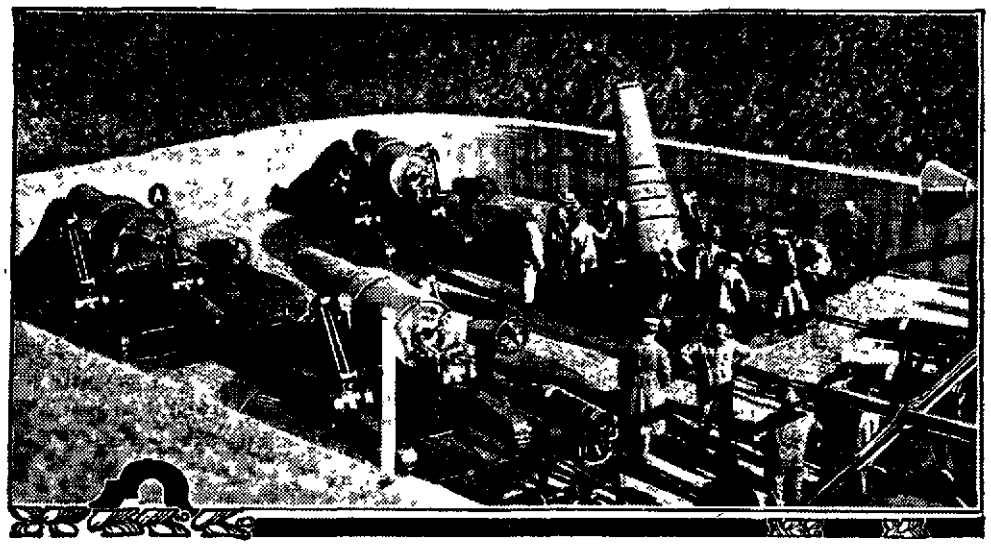
SANDY HOOK GUNS FIRE REAL SHELLS.



These big twelve inch mortars at Fort Hancock on Sandy Hook recently threw up real shells in tests The shells were, however, thrown only three miles. All ships in the vicinity were ordered out of the danger zone.

PACKING HOUSE IS BUSY THESE DAYS

GOLDENROD BRAND TOPS THE NORTHERN MARKETS IN PRICE BECAUSE OF THE PACK AND QUALITY.

These are busy days at the packing house of the Smyrna and Hawks Park Citrus Growers' association and for the last two weeks the plant has been operated day and night in keeping up with the work of getting the oranges and grapefruit from this section started for the northern markets.

The fruit being brought in to the packing house now is of good quality and the Goldenrod brand being turned out by the local packing house has been topping the market in price almost every day it has been offered for sale.

The good quality of the fruit grown in this section and the excellency and uniformity of the pack turned out by the local packing house have combined to make the fruit sent out from here much sought after by the northern buyers.

The better prices being offered for the fruit at this time has been an inducement for many of the growers to get their fruit shipped and the force at the packing house has been compelled to work over time to handle the business.

TREAT POTATO SEED BEFORE IT IS PLANTED.

Seed potatoes are the cause of many troubles. Scab, rot blackleg and other diseases are commonly obtained from seed. None of these can be treated after the potatoes have come up. Remedies consist in seed sterilization. Dr. C. D. Sherbackoff, assistant plant pathologist to the University of Florida experiment station, recommends the use of corrosive sublimate, mercuric bichloride solution for the treatment.

This will not cure all potato diseases, but it will prevent the introduction into the soil of the bacteria of blackleg, the organism of scab, and will prevent scab if the soil is not already infected with it. It kills also the fungus Rhizoctonia, which, besides making the tubers unsightly by forming black specks on the skins, often reduces the stand by killing the sprouts. The treatment will be neutralized to a degree if the land in which the potatoes are planted is diseased. But it will prevent the introduction of these diseases into clean soil.

The method consists in immersing the seed potatoes in the solution for one and a half hours. The strength recommended is 1 to 1000. An ounce of the crystals, which is the cheapest form, in seven gallons of water will give the right strength. The bichloride of mercury can be had in tablets. One tablet to a pint of water will also give the right strength. The same solution cannot be used for more than three lots of potatoes and it is advisable to use it only twice. Do not cut the potatoes before they are treated. Plant immediately or spread on a clean floor to dry quickly so that the poison will not injure the seed. Do not leave the solution where animals or persons may drink it. Mercuric bichloride is deadly poison.

MANY OFFICERS TO BE VOTED FOR IN THE JUNE PRIMARY.

In spite of every effort of the state committee to make the ballot to be voted on in the June primary as short as possible, there will be a large number of officers to be voted on The number of state officers will be large, every county has its full quota of offices and candidates and it is expected that the ballot will be little if any shorter than the longest ever voted on in Florida

The following resolution shows the officers to be voted for

Each elector in the state qualified to vote in said primary election shall have the right to vote for

State Officers

One United States senator.
One representative in congress.
Two justices of the supreme court.
One governor.
One secretary of state.
One attorney general.
One comptroller.
One state superintendent of public instruction.
One commissioner of agriculture.
One railroad commissioner.
One adjutant general.
One state chemist.
One assistant state auditor.
One judge of the circuit court.

County Officers

One state senator.
One member of the house of representatives.
One supervisor of registration.
One county judge.
One sheriff
One clerk of circuit court.
One county assessor of taxes.
One tax collector.
One county superintendent of public instruction.
One county surveyor.
Five county commissioners.
Three members of the board of public instruction.
One justice of the peace.

Honorary Positions

Four delegates at large to the national democratic convention, and two delegates to the national convention from his respective congressional district.

A member of the national democratic executive committee.

Five presidential electors.

U. D. C. Holds Meeting—

The local chapter of the U. D. C. held its regular meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. T. L. Howell. Those present enjoyed a paper read by the secretary on "The Death of John Morgan," which was written by an old Confederate soldier. Another interesting article concerning the bill introduced in congress to pension Confederate veterans was read by the secretary. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The members present at the meeting were Mesdames S. Ross, G. W. Brown, John Rowe, E. M. Little, J. C. McCullough and T. J. Harvey. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. J. Norman.

BRIDGE OVER ST. JOHNS IS NEARING COMPLETION.

The work of constructing the new drawbridge across the St. Johns river at the Monroe ferry is progressing rapidly, according to reports. The bridge is being built by Michael Sholtz of Daytona and will be the only bridge connection between Volusia and Seminole counties. It is 1,500 feet in length and 20 feet wide, and is said to be built with the idea of being used for a trolley line between Daytona and Orlando at some future date.

NEW SMYRNA SCHOOL WINS PRIZES AT FAIR

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CARRIES OFF HONORS FOR BEST GENERAL EXHIBIT AND MANY INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

That the New Smyrna public school ranks with the best in this section of the country was proven by the prizes won by the exhibit made by this school at the Volusia county fair last week.

The exhibit made by the New Smyrna grammar school won the first prize for general exhibit; first prize was awarded the tenth grade for composition work; first prize was given to Ethel Newberry of the fifth grade for a paper on history; a city map of New Smyrna, drawn by Katherine Letz and Eva Mae Rogero, was given first prize; Jacques Bowman won first prize in the spelling contest for seventh grade pupils, and Elizabeth Thompson won third prize in the spelling contest for sixth grade pupils. Miss Claribel Godfrey won second prize for a relief map of the Panama canal, and this exhibit would probably have taken first prize but for the mounting. A map of Florida, drawn by Ruby Yarbrough, received first prize.

The pupils of the New Smyrna school are justly proud of the showing made by their exhibits at the fair. Notwithstanding that the New Smyrna exhibits were not prepared and arranged in as fancy style as those made by some of the other schools, the general character of the work was above the average

The New Smyrna school won a number of prizes on the exhibit made at the Orlando fair last year and the general improvement shown in the school work during the last year is highly gratifying to the pupils, teachers and patrons.

TRUNKS AND CLOTHES ARE DAMAGED IN STATION FIRE.

The trunks containing the clothing of the family of A. E. Boone, and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Boone, Sr., who accompanied them here from Boston, were badly damaged by smoke and water in the fire which recently gutted the baggage room of the terminal station in Jacksonville. Much of the clothing was ruined by the water turned on the trunks by the fire department in an effort to save the building. They brought the trunks and clothing on here with them as soon as they could be gotten out of the burned building.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD TONIGHT.

For the purpose of perfecting the organization of the New Smyrna Commercial club a meeting of the citizens interested in the matter of making New Smyrna a larger and better city has been called for tonight, the gathering to be held in the News office beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Every citizen of this town and this vicinity should be interested in this matter and every person who feels that he would like to help in the movement to boost the town is urged to attend this meeting. The constitution and bylaws prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose at a previous meeting will be submitted at this session.

CHAUTAUQUA COURSE ASSURED NEXT YEAR

CONTRACT IS SIGNED WITH THE RADCLIFFE BUREAU FOR ANOTHER SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS NEXT WINTER.

New Smyrna's first chautauqua course has come and gone and the entertainments presented have given such general satisfaction that already a contract has been signed with the Radcliffe bureau for a return engagement next year. The course will be backed next year by a number of business men and others who enjoy entertainments of a better class than have been presented in this city recently.

Just what the attractions for next year will be and the dates for the course have not been decided, but the course will be made up of the same number of entertainments and the character of these entertainments will be much the same as those presented here during the last week The guaranteed price for the course will be the same as for the course just presented and this price has been guaranteed by 36 persons who have already signed the contract.

The course just presented proved a small financial loss to the ones who backed the proposition, but so thoroughly are these people convinced that the chautauqua course has been a good thing for the city that a majority of those who guaranteed the necessary funds for this year have been among the first ones to sign the contract for the return of the course next year.

In preparing for the course for next year it is probable that an effort will be made to form a permanent organization with the object of holding the chautauqua every year in future and enlarging each successive year until the course will be extended over a whole week with a series of varied entertainments.

The chautauqua this year was taken on much in the way of an experiment, but the people who backed the proposition feel well repaid for the time and money they have put into it because of the manner in which it was received by the people of New Smyrna and vicinity.

Those who have signed the contract to bring a return of the chautauqua course next year are as follows W C Chowning, Geo. H Crane, E J. Meinhardt, F E Lovejoy, B. H Wilson, J H Hibbard, Mrs. P. E. Braswell, W A. Griffin, Carl W. Hawkins, C. G. Herrick, Mrs. Evalyn Silsby, W. P.Shryock, H C Phillips, Laura R Berger, H. L. Rood, Dr Harvey, Wm. J. Lewis, Mrs. C. E. Pitzer, G W. Brown, J F. Freeman, J. A. Rogero, W H. Newell, T. L. Howell, H. M. Savage, L. B. Watson, C. J. Norman, E. A Latham, Slizabeth Slyer, V. D. Capo, Mrs. C A. Grimsley, J. C. Lyle, J. T. Hammond, Mrs. G. L. Branning, C. L. Dohn, H. I. Hamilton, Mrs. E. L. Greer, D. P. Smith.

First Chautauqua a Success—

That the people of New Smyrna and vicinity are interested in the Chautauqua movement and will support it, was evidenced by the good crowds that attended both the afternoon and evening sessions of the three day course that opened last Saturday afternoon and closed Monday night. Every performance was well received by its audience, as was shown by the enthusiastic applause given. Several numbers were arranged to be particularly attractive to the children and did not fail to please them. The numbers throughout the course were planned with such a variety in the style of entertainment that every one could find something to his taste, and nearly every one of the performers was an artist in his line.

Chautauqua Notes—

The weather man surely belongs to the "Booster club," for he furnished ideal weather for every session of New Smyrna's first Chautauqua.

There are a few people that haven't smiled for the last 20 years that should have heard Dr. Sears' lectures. Even if you didn't like them you had to smile, and that was good for your face.

True there was a balance on the wrong side of the account after the finances were checked over, but you won't find many of the twelve members of the committee ready to back down on trying it again.

If any one feels he didn't get the worth of the money, just let him stop and divide the price of a season ticket by twelve and note the small cost of each entertainment, three days, two sessions, two performances at each, making 12 entertainments,

There are a few people in New Smyrna the same as in every other town who are so awed at the thought of listening to something intellectual that they will leave a hall as soon as a lecture is announced. The few who did it during the Chautauqua might safely have stayed, for although there was much sound philosophy in every lecture the speakers had planned for such, and kept a lighter vein running through all the time to simply amuse.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN KILLS HIMSELF

REV. B. F. GREEN CALLED TO GRANDIN TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF RELATIVE WHO DIED IN JACKSONVILLE.

Rev. B. F. Green was called to Grandin Sunday by a telegram telling of the death of his brother, W. P. Green, who was a railway mail clerk running between Jacksonville and Tampa, and who lived in Jacksonville.

The message received by Rev. Mr. Green contained no particulars concerning the death of his brother, except that he had passed away that morning.

The following story of the death of Mr. Green is taken from the Jacksonville Times-Union

Placing a revolver against his breast, William Putnam Green, 38 years old, of 1936 Spearing street, a well known railway mail clerk, fired a bullet into his body in his home at 7 o'clock Sunday morning and was dead in a few minutes

Being in the prime of his life, enjoying good health and apparently free from mental or other burdens, members of his family and intimate friends are at loss for a reason for the deed.

Green arose early yesterday apparently in a normal condition, and began to make preparations for his run to Tampa. While he was shaving his wife left him in the bedroom on the second floor of the house, and went down stairs to attend to duties of the household.

A short time afterward Mrs Green heard the report of a revolver shot and rushed upstairs to find her husband in a dying condition. Neighbors responded to her cries and Dr. W. E. Miller was summoned. Green was dead when the doctor arrived.

Lieut. A. J. Roberts and other officers went to the home and made an investigation of the case. Justice of the Peace George A. Stephens also made an investigation and a coroner's inquest was held, which resulted in a verdict that the deceased came to his death by shooting himself with a revolver The body was removed to an undertaking establishment

Probably no man in the railway mail service was more esteemed than Green He had been in the service ten years and is said to have had an enviable record Many fine traits of character won him hosts of friends, not only here, but in other Florida cities He made regular trips to Tampa and was particularly well known there He was a member of several fraternal orders, was a prominent Mason, being a member of Temple lodge, No. 23, and the Scottish Rite order.

Green is survived by a widow and three young children, three sisters and two brothers and other relatives. The surviving sisters and brothers are. Mrs. J. C. Durrance of this city; Mrs. Hattie Mayo and Miss Ella Green and Fred B. Green of Grandin; and Rev. B. F. Green, who is pastor of the Baptist church in New Smyrna.

The body was taken to Grandin Sunday night, accompanied by members of the family. There, with Masonic honors, the funeral was held Monday afternoon. Many beautiful floral designs were sent to the home, and especially beautiful were the pieces sent by the postal clerks of the railway mail service and by the fourth Philathea class of the First Methodist church.

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R. B. F. Roper.
New Smyrna, Florida.

M'NEIL BREAKS IN TWO; TOTAL LOSS; HULK LEFT TO ROT

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

The 120-foot steamer McNeil, owned and operated by the Howard Transportation company, which has been hard and fast aground at Mosquito inlet since January 14, has broken in two. Owing to the steady settling of her stern and the suction of the sand her timbers have at last parted, leaving her a helpless wreck George F. Crouch, the company's local agent, announces hen as a total loss. Her owners probably carry fire insurance but no marine insurance

She has already been stripped of all movable fittings and cargo, including a small number of orange crates which were taken out of her the day after she struck the bank The only articles of value remaining are her boiler and engines. The company will remove them in a few days and leave the hull to go to pieces.

The McNeil was built somewhere in Georgia a great many years ago and has ploughed through southern waters ever since Her last route lay between Jacksonville and Fort Pierce.

The steamer went on the bar on Saturday, January 8, when the tide was pretty well flooded When she first struck there was fully a foot of water around her hull. Today sand measuring three feet in depth has buried her.

HOLLY HILL

HOLLY HILL, Feb. 2—The Dramatic club members motored to DeLand, to attend the Volusia county fair, last Friday. They were joined for dinner by 30 others from their home town. They returned the same evening, after a very enjoyable day, viewing the exhibits, and also enjoyed many attractions of the Johnny J. Jones carnival.

The Misses Mae Quattlebaum and Leone Lamboley spent the week-end in DeLand, attending the fair and teachers' meeting.

The Dramatic club met at the home of Miss Zilpah Harris Tuesday night The evening was spent in palmistry, after which a fruit course was served

G. L K Fitz Gerald spent a few days in Daytona with friends this week.

Mrs. R. Gilbert and daughter, Dorothy, spent a few days with Mr. Gilbert in DeLand last week.

Miss Vylette McCoy motored to DeLand and DeLeon Springs Friday morning in her car, accompanied by the Misses Winona Lapp and Zilpah Harris and Geo. L. K. Fitz Gerald. The party enjoyed a picnic dinner at DeLeon Springs and drove back in the afternoon

Miss Josephine Quattlebaum spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Palmer L. Douglas, at the Ferndale in Kingston.

Wanted It Understood.

With no uncertain tongue the commercial traveler was praising his wares. "They're the finest things out," he assured the manager of the works. "Why, sir, if you have one of our machines it will pay for itself in less than six months." "You guarantee that?" asked the manager, who was tired of his visitor's eloquence. "Certainly," replied the traveler, eagerly. "Then, if they pay for themselves, you can send me half a dozen," bargained the manager. "But if they don't I can't pay for 'em."

Man's Advantage.

One advantage a man has is that whenever he wants anything in the house he can always call to his wife and she'll tell him just where it is, but when a woman wants anything she has to hunt for it.—Detroit Free Press.

EX-COMMISSIONER ON GOOD ROADS QUESTION; ITS ECONOMIC VALUE

"BUILD THEM RIGHT; NEVER MIND THE COST—THE PUBLIC WILL FORGET THE COST BUT NOT THE ROADS."

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

John S. Gillespie, of Pittsburg, ex-road commissioner of Allegheny county, Pa., now spending the winter months at the Hotel Williams in this city, made some interesting and instructive remarks to a News representative concerning Florida highways, their good and bad points, and their economical value to the state and towns therein.

In the course of his conversation, the ex-commissioner said· "The results from good roads in the North is remarkable. Think how many 'dead' districts have been brought to life Think how much easier it now is for the small truck farmer to market his products!

"Then consider the position of Florida. The greatest attraction of the state is its climate and scenery. In other words, there is nothing much here but fun Well, tourists like fun and they'll come many miles to get it—provided the roads are good. Every town of any size should be connected with the county seat by a smooth, long-wearing highway The realization of such a project would insure prosperity for the farmer, the orange grower and the out-of-town resident, as well as an overpowering magnet for the automobile tourists.

"Now, just a word concerning the brick road from Jacksonville south Yes, it's a fine, smooth highway Yes, it does not bounce one around to ride over it But how long is it going to last? There is only one method in which to lay brick so that they will stand wear and tear The brick should receive a 'grout' of one part cement and one part sand A foundation of sand, itself, can only mean constant repair and constant dissatisfaction to traffic.

"Here is a motto that has been a guiding star to me during the extensive time I have spent in building and repairing highways: 'Build them right. Never mind the cost! The public will forget the cost, but they will never forget the road'"

The ex commissioner then went on to say: "This is my first trip to Florida and my first visit to Daytona. I do not care to look further for a resort in which to spend the winter There could hardly be anything more ideal than this city While there are some very excellent highways, the county and towns in it need more and better ones."

Mr Gillespie states frankly that he began road building with a pick and shovel, which fact suggests that the ex-commissioner knows more or less what he is talking about During his term of office in Allegheny county he spent as high as a million and a quarter dollars in a single year. The largest item in that sum was always for the maintenance of the roads which somebody else had constructed on a cheap scale It is exactly this error against which the ex-commissioner wishes to warn Florida "Build them right. Never mind the cost. The public will forget the cost, but they will never forget the road."

Ex-Commissioner Gillespie said, in closing the interview: "If, at any time, I can be of any service to the city or county, I should be delighted."

Through the Looking Glass.

If you listen to two men discussing eastern races—the Chinese in particular—you will invariably hear them remark with that weighty tone of finality in which people are wont to deliver their obiter dicta: "The Chinaman is an enigma, an insoluble mystery; behind his impenetrable mask there lurks we know not what curious variant of the human race." But does it ever occur to us that in the "barbarian" or "foreign devil" the Chinaman finds a problem of even greater perplexity? The fact that all our books begin at the wrong end and that our lines are printed horizontally, instead of vertically, is to him overwhelming evidence of the topsy-turvyness of our minds; that we shake a woman by the hand is, in his eyes, most unseemly; while our dancing, with its lack of dignity and stately grace, suggests to him nothing less than a war dance of savages. The practice of walking with a stick shows is to be in very sooth a most ferocious and uncivilized people, for who would carry a stick save for the purpose of beating innocent folk?

A Trying Ordeal.

"Colonel," asked the beautiful girl, "when was the most trying moment of your life?" "It was when I went to my wife's father for the purpose of asking him to let me have her. He was very deaf, and I had to explain the matter before twenty clerks!"—Answers.

COMMANDMENTS WRITTEN BY WIFE

Woman Tells How Married Couples Should Behave.

HUSBAND "MEANEST MAN"

Story Told in Divorce Court of Death of Child Brings Tears to the Eyes of All—Sheffield, Defending Action, Says Book by His Wife Libeled Him, as He Was the Villain.

Asserting that her husband, Justus Sheffield, Harvard graduate and once wealthy New York lawyer, was not only far outclassed by the old "Roman Terror," but that he was "the meanest man God ever gave life to," Mrs. Irene Sheffield continued her fight for a divorce before Vice Chancellor Vivian M. Lewis in Jersey City, N J.

A set of "ten commandments" for married men and another set for women figured prominently during the hearing They were produced by Mrs Sheffield in response to a demand for them by her husband's counsel She said she wrote them herself long before she and Sheffield separated, but did not publish them until some time afterward when she needed funds Here are the commandments:

FOR MEN

1 Thou shalt keep thy past unto thyself
2. Thou shalt not scoff
3. Thou shalt be a careful kisser.
4. Remember to keep holy thy marriage vow
5 Remember thy wife to sing her praises. A dull husband is a discouragement unto the gods Honor thy wife and all her bills
6 Remember thy mother-in-law to keep her guessing A wise mother-in-law loves a cheerful liar
7. Thou shalt not steal a march unto thy club
8. Thou shalt not toy with danger, though verily a live impulse has low voltage, domestic boredom beaten to a frazzle.
9. Thou shalt choose thy brand of tobacco, likewise thy experience, according to thy income
10 Thou shalt be a man dependable as the best, thoroughbred as a racer, mellow as old wine, constant as thy club dues, then of a surety will favor cling to thee as lichen to an old oak.

FOR WOMEN.

1. Thou shalt not mash.
2. Thou shalt keep thy temper to thyself.
3. Thou shalt not bore thy husband.
4. Remember to keep unholey his many socks. Six days shalt thou do as thou please, and on the seventh shalt thou remember his linen
5. Honor thy husband and let him do exactly as he pleases
6 Thou shalt not ask him any questions. What he wants you to know he will tell you
7 Thou shalt not complain. Verily a complaining wife is worse than—
8 Thou shalt not steal thy husband's hobbies
9 Thou shalt obey him—sometimes. Uncertainty has its charms.
10. Thou shalt be fresh and sweet and dainty as a shower bouquet, for lingerie is more to be desired than rubies, and a good cook above government bonds.

Frivolous Sayings, She Avers.

Mrs. Sheffield was closely questioned by her husband's counsel as to whether she had not based her "commandments" entirely upon her own life. She denied that this was so. She repudiated the sentiments of some, saying they were merely generalities which she thought of at the time.

"They were only frivolous sayings," remarked Mrs Sheffield.

"Did you consider it was such when you wrote, 'A dull husband is a discouragement unto the gods?'" asked Sheffield's counsel

"I did not mean my husband when I wrote that," answered Mrs. Sheffield "My husband is not dull. He is brilliant, but he does not make the best of his brains."

Recital Causes Tears.

Mrs. Sheffield then told about her trouble with her husband over their son, Nelson. She said the little fellow was taken away from her, and after much trouble she located him, only to have him taken away again.

"I learned he was in a hospital in Jersey City dying," she said. "His father had insisted upon his being given cold baths and taking long walks too soon after having the measles. I rushed to the hospital and got there just as my boy passed away. My husband got there just before me"

"What did you do?" asked Mr. Lane.

"I stayed at the hospital for more than an hour," was the reply.

"But what were you doing?" asked the lawyer.

"Why, I just held the body of my little boy, cold in death, close to my bosom. I"— But Mrs. Sheffield could not go on. She broke down and wept bitterly. At this point there were few dry eyes in the courtroom.

Mr. Lane questioned Mrs. Sheffield concerning the characters in her novel "The Golden Hollow," the sale of which was suppressed by her husband after but 1,000 copies had been sold. Sheffield told the publishers, so it was said, that he was the villain and that if they continued to sell the book there would be a suit for libel.

Old Coins For New.

Old Spanish and French coins to the value of $1,250,000 have arrived at the United States mint in Philadelphia to be transformed into currency money for the republic of Cuba. The coins were packed in twenty-two kegs and came from Cuba by express. Some of the coins are said to be more than 100 years old and to be of considerable value to numismatists.

(First pub Jan 7; last pub Feb 4)

AN ORDINANCE

An Ordinance providing for the registration of births and deaths, the keeping of proper record thereof and the reporting of the same to the State Board of Health, and prescribing penalties for violations of duties herein provided in connection therewith.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW SMYRNA, FLORIDA.

Section 1. That the City Clerk shall be local registrar of vital statistics and it shall be his duty to supply to all physicians, midwives, undertakers and others requiring them for use, blank certificates for the registration of births and deaths which shall be of standard form approved by the State Board of Health, and to receive, and make copies of such certificates, and transmit the originals to the State Board of Halth on the tenth (10) day of each month, and to issue burial, removal or other permits upon the receipt of complete, satisfactory and proper executed certificates of death; and no dead body of a human being whose death occurs, or whose body is found in this city shall be interred, otherwise disposed of, removed from the city, or held more than seventy two hours after death, without a burial, removal or other permit is sued by the City Clerk in advance of such interment, other disposition or removal.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the undertaker or person acting as such to obtain the certificates of death have it filled out with respect to the personal particulars, present it to the attending physician for the medical certificate or cause of death, and obtain the burial, removal or other permit from the City Clerk, Provided that when there was no attending physician, the certificate shall be referred to the health officer or coroner for statement of cause of death

Section 3 That it shall be the duty of the physician, midwife or person acting as midwife, attending a case of confinement in this city to file a complete satisfactory and properly executed certificate of birth with the City Clerk within three (3) days thereafter, Provided that when there was no physican or midwife in attendance, then it shall be the duty of the parent, householder, or owner of the premises where the birth occured to file such certificate.

Section 4. That any physcian, midwife, undertaker or other person who violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions or duties of this ordinance, or any section thereof, shall upon trial and conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred ($100) dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5 This ordinance shall go into effect upon its final passage by the City Council of the City of New Smyrna and approval of the Mayor and upon being published in New Smyrna News for a period of thirty days.

Adopted by the City Council this 4th day of January A. D. 1916.

M. A BRUNSON
Pres. City Council.

Attest: F. A. NEWELL, City Clerk.

Approved by me this 5th day of January A D. 1916.

W H NEWELL
(SEAL) Mayor.

BEATS F.E.C. TRAIN TO SMYRNA IN AUTO

(From The Daytona Gazette-News)

Charles Cook, of this city, established record time to New Smyrna last Friday when he missed southbound train No. 29 in Daytona and chartered an automobile to catch it at the next station.

The ride of 16 miles was accomplished in a little less than 25 minutes, which is going some for the road is curved in many places and bumpy in others. Cook made connections without the least trouble.

Only one unfortunate incident was connected with the race. The driver, who does not care to have his name mentioned, speeded up a trifle too fast along Beach street and Officer Humphreys "pinched" him. He paid his fine.

Individual Gifts.

Degrees infinite of luster there must always be, but the weakest among us has a gift, however seemingly trivial, which is peculiar to him, and which, worthily used, will be a gift also to his race forever.—Ruskin.

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Prepare to attend in person and with your family and friends and the stranger within your gates.

SUB-TROPICAL MID-WINTER EXPOSITION OF THE PROSPEROUS FIVE COUNTIES.

FEBRUARY 15-19, 1916
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SYNOPSIS.

Cranford, an international secret agent, back from Europe, decides to go fishing at Pidgin Island He does not know that Diana, a handsome young girl, has already arrived there.

Smead, a jewel smuggler, instructs his son to "get" Cranford, who has broken up the father's illicit business. They learn about his fishing trip

Cranford meets Diana (Miss Wynne) and learns that she knows Uncle Billy, guide and fisherman, very well Cranford gets a telegram stating that his rooms at home had been entered and looted

Cranford and Diana meet at the end of a fishing expedition The girl becomes greatly excited when she sees a power boat approaching Pidgin Island

Cranford and Diana become better acquainted They become rivals as to who can catch the most and the largest fish Uncle Billy becomes an admirer of each of them

The women natives wonder who Diana is and speculate in gossipy fashion They conclude that she is an actress Uncle Billy resents this aspersion Cranford plans a trip to Kingston

Cranford begins to realize that he is in love with Diana Wynne He admits to her that he is a secret agent who has been tracing the lawbreaking operations of the smuggler, Smead

Cranford learns that the celebrated necklace of the Princess Xenia had been found to be made of spurious stones Some one had substituted imitation for the real jewels

CHAPTER XI.

A Kiss.

CRANFORD and the girl sat on the ledge at Tibbet's point.

"Cast a glance at this old comber galloping in," Diana said. "Some water there Shall we move? We'll get a ducking when she hits."

"Let's stay. O-a-a-a-ah, what a big one!" She huddled her shoulders and twisted one foot about the other They waited, laughing like two children. Nearer and nearer the mighty roll of water came, no sign of a crest; higher, greener. It held them like some spell of enchantment. Then it smashed against the ledge with deafening noise

The impact sent a shudder through the ledge, as if some giant's mailed fist had buffeted it. Somehow, as the spray and foam flew up at them greedily, their hands met and their shoulders touched.

The movement was neither temperamental nor sentimental; it was instinctive, one quite naturally shrinks from an approaching blow But the resultant effect upon Cranford was like wine—madness, rather, for he brushed her cheek with his lips.

"Forgive me, but I did not mean to do that!" he cried penitently, when it would have been much better to say nothing.

"We are very foolish—or, rather, I am," she replied coolly "It is my fault that we are both drenched"

She wiped the water from her face and inspected her dripping shoes. "We should be sent to bed without supper."

Fear left him. She hadn t noticed, or, better still, she chose to ignore the temporary insanity

Now, during this bit of comedy an automobile had drawn up on the far side of the lighthouse. The two on the ledge had heard nothing, since they could hear only such sounds as the wind carried to them.

A man stood by the side of the car He watched the two thoughtfully, saw the comber rise and break, saw the inclination of the two toward each other and Cranford's harmless folly. There was no doubt of it; it was she.

Beautiful always, and now with the sun on her hair and the wind on her cheeks—an oath burned his lips. He made as though to step forward, but held the impulse in check. Had he not wilfully forfeited his rights? What had brought her here?

Cranford espied the car as it rolled down the incline into the road along the shore.

"Some one from the hotel," he said as he noted the license number. "Shall we return to the farm? You will catch cold."

"Come. The walk will warm us both. Are there many at the hotel?"

"Except for two chaps from Philadelphia, I'm the lone fisherman. They haven t had a chance to get out yet."

It was quarter to 6 when they arrived at the farm

"Tomorrow," she said, and turned and walked toward the farmhouse, stopping only when she reached the door.

She laid her hand upon her cheek. How briskly he strode away! She wondered if he was whistling. The manner in which he held his head suggested it. He had kissed her, but it had been only a boy and girl kiss—clumsy, awkward, diffident, honest.

The thought of it warmed her heart a little. He hadn't meant to do it. May she never be forced to accept tribute from any man less innocent than that kiss. He did not love her; he only imagined he did.

As Cranford mounted the hotel steps a smile lay hidden in the crook of his lips.

What were these chaps up to? The short, wiry man with the stubbly black mustache he had instantly recognized as one of the two men he had seen in the hotel bar just before leaving New York

The handsome chap was without doubt the same Warren had advised him to watch At the train gate he had not been able to take an accurate impression of the young man s face, the light being insufficient, but the scar made his identity a certainty

Mr Hanchett and Mr Dennison; very good He had joined them in a game of three cushion billiards the previous night and they had played remarkably well It amused him to think that if they were laughing in their sleeves there was room enough in his for a smile

Hello' he said stopping before their rocking chairs "Hard luck you chaps are having You'll get out tomorrow all right, though The gale is blowing itself out. If I were you I'd try the bay over the way. There s been lee there, and bass will have gone in."

"I'll be glad to meet Mr Bass,' said Mr. Dennison, stroking his mustache

"That's the trouble with the water up here,' said Mr. Hanchett, folding his newspaper "Great fishing grounds, but it blows too much"

"You have fished here before?"

"Oh, no' The guide has been telling me How about a little game of billiards after dinner?"

"Glad to" Cranford proceeded into the office.

Mr. Hanchett smiled, and Mr. Dennison coughed slightly behind his hand.

"Not a tumble," murmured Mr. Dennison

"There's where you're wrong He recognized me—how I don't know—the moment he laid eyes on me Just a little start, but it was enough for me. Now he thinks we think he doesn't know us, and on that side I'm going to get him"

"And how? He doesn't drink, and he stays around the hotel after dark"

"He'll be going out to the farm, as they call it, one night. We'll watch."

"An attraction out there?"

"Yes.' briefly.

"Good nerves We may have trouble"

"Trust me for that. What do you say to a little game of pinochle?"

"Dollar a hundred points?"

"Anything to pass the time. He will not go out tonight. We might fake a message."

"He may know her handwriting."

"H-m' Anybody you know?"

"How should I know her?" Mr. Hanchett shrugged. "Come on, let's get the game started Odd thing, but I always think fast when I'm playing a hand, and I've got to do some tall thinking"

Cranford put on his slippers, read a little while, rose and walked the length of the room several times He thought of two men leaning against a bar, one big and the other short and wiry. He heard the toast—the fisherman's toast

"Pidgin island"

"Square away"

Where was the big fellow who had offered the toast that night. Possibly with Smead He must look sharp.

Smuggling!

Up here, out of the beaten track, where no one would dream of looking for them, for these river ports are more or less farces What was simpler than sending a motorboat out from Kingston to Pidgin, ostensibly to fish, to meet another boat from the American side? Smead over there and Messrs. Hanchett and Dennison here. To cut the ground from under their feet! He smiled happily. He knew at least where the key lay, and all because Smead had chosen the wrong moment in which to sun himself on the Kingston hotel veranda

Every evening Diana entered the village She kept close to the shops, avoiding what lights she could, and searched keenly among the idling villagers. Once she had escaped running into him by a span

So' The lonely telegraph operator was one of the three or four villagers who did not gossip Doctors, pawnbrokers and telegraph operators seldom if ever betray confidences. Yet this operator would have given a month's wages to confide to his family the nightly advent in his dingy shop of this mysterious young woman.

Tonight he shook his head as usual.

"Nothing tonight, miss."

"You are sure you understand the instructions?"

"Yes, miss. Any message from a man named Smead to another named Hanchett to be delayed twenty-four hours I'm kind of worried. Your specific orders from headquarters"—

"Might be a forgery?"

Diana smiled From the inner pocket of her outing coat she produced a document. "Read this and quiet your nerves."

His eyes widened.

"I guess if they'll back you down there in Washington I can Excuse me for a moment." The key was talking. He sat down and took the message

When he rose from the board he was smiling. "A night message from your man. 'Hanchett, Hotel Carlton,'" he read; "'Pidgin today; come at 4; weather permitting' it is unsigned."

"Di, is it you?"

"It is what I have been waiting for. Thank you Good night.'

By the time the operator had sensed the denomination of the bill the giver had disappeared

She hastened toward the town limits.

A block beyond the telegraph office put her outside the arc light zone. The night was only starlit and when the sidewalk ended she took to the road, stepping cautiously till her eyes became accustomed to the dark, the difference between substance and shadow With that remarkable abruptness with which at night one shadow emerges from another she saw before her the vague outline of a man He was walking swiftly in her direction He passed

"Di"

At the sound of that voice, even though she had expected hourly to hear it, an incipient paralysis laid hold of her The solid earth seemed to sink from under her, leaving her in midair

Di, is it you?"

Useless to run.

'What are you doing up here?" the man asked impetuously and at once lost the advantage of the terror his appearance had inspired in her

This demand from the man she had seen but once in six years from whom she had hidden with unfailing vigilance, yet always keeping track of him, kindled anew the old fires in her heart—fear, anger, pity, wonder and contempt

"Have you any right to ask that?"—hotly

"I believe I have." His voice low and smooth

He knew women, this handsome rogue, knew the hearts of them as a violinist knows the strings of his instrument—upon which string to play this moment or that, what tempo upon the dry and taut, the damp and loose.

Here were taut strings, necessitating a light, soft touch of the bow Always he had found it to be so—when woman's voice rang high with emotion man's voice should gentle her—or when hers was low and throbbing man's should suddenly dominate

He was withal rather an unusual young man depending for every move he made upon the mathematics of chance. "You may think I have no right, Di; yet I have, even if ever so little."

"Not one iota, Donald Smead!

"Mr. Hanchett—Mr Hanchett, if you please!"

"I wonder under how many names you have gone in these six years'

"A good many, Di.'

"And how many lies have you told—to other poor women?"

"Count the planets I have often marveled over the breeding quality of the first lie A stone upon still waters—who knows where the ripples end? 'When first we practice to deceive!' There's a deal of truth in those old chaps the poets Well, lying came naturally. As other lads were taught patriotic odes from fourth readers I was taught to lie Lord, but I'm accomplished! What are you doing up here in this God forsaken hole?'

"It is not God forsaken!"—quietly.

"Perhaps it is my outlook To me all places are more or less God forsaken. After all, Di, I have some excuses."

"Once upon a time you had—not now."

"You think, then, that I've had my chance?"

"I know it. I tried to help you. There was a time when I would have given my heart's blood to help you, but you lied to me and tricked me."

And now? He crushed the eagerness which sprung with the question.

"I would not turn my hand to save you from prison." She uttered the words without heat.

He knew that she meant it.

"That, as my beloved father would say, is a haymaker flush on the jaw. What an old prize fighter he must have been! Di, in your heart you know you wouldn't let me go to prison."

"I would. It might be the saving of you."

"Dear little Methodist—or is it Presbyterian? Repentance? What a word, smuggest of the smug; rolling eyes, clasped hands and lying lips!"

"Do you never think? Do these things never return to haunt you—the broken lives, the knavery, the dishonor?"

"I don't believe in ghosts, Di. Besides, it is easy to shoo them away."

"You are really incapable of telling the truth."

"Well, yes—sometimes they come knocking.

"They follow from room to room, bolts and oak panels are nothing; but presently I remember where the whisky stands on the sideboard, and poof! they go scrambling out the way they came"

"And when the horror of drunkenness is gone?"

"Oh, then it s morning; sunshine and work to do. I wish I could see your face" He struck a match.

She did not flinch The flame burned till it nipped his thumb and finger then he dropped the writhing stick to the ground, where it glowed a moment and went out. "Good nerves, Di. Not afraid of anything, are you?"

She did not answer

"Well, there never was any cowardice on your side or mine"

"Moral?"

"Physical. I have the courage of my crimes you the courage of your virtues Chaste Diana!" He laughed. "Do you realize that you are one of the two living things I love?"

"The other?"

"Irony, eh? Myself, you would suggest? No Truth is, Di, I despise myself as heartily as you do"

Quickly he caught her by the shoulders "What is this man Cranford doing? Is he making love to you? Answer" He shook her

She put her strong fingers under his and flung him back.

'Ah' You love him"

"Don't touch me again, Donald," she said quietly.

"There's a long score against him Well, well, if hurt comes to him, do not put all the blame on me I'm not alone The pater is in Kingston If he had his way Cranford would go out to sea drifting I told him I saw you Rotten old world! Do you really hate me?' he added.

I hate the life you lead."

"Never coming back?"

"Never"

He swung about abruptly, the shadows filled in behind him, and he was gone.

(Continued next week.)

ALLANDALE.

ALLANDALE, Feb 2—Mr and Mrs L R Kenny, of Kissimmee, Fla, have been guests of the Sheldon during the past week returning home on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. George Mead, of Daytona, were guests of the Rusks on Sunday.

The 500 club meet at the clubhouse on Wednesday and had an enjoyable evening as usual, five tables playing progressive 500

On Thursday evening Allandale was well represented at the meeting of the Port Orange Literary and Library association and enjoyed the interesting and entertaining program presented

The Sunday evening song service was well attended, some good singing and Mrs J. W Rusk gave some beautiful poems appropriate for the evening, among which was Whittier's "Two Angels," and the "Last Hymn," all was given in Mrs Rusk's delightful manner. Mr Rusk has promised to take next Sunday. Come and hear him

On last Saturday night there was another of those nice little dances at the clubhouse. Port Orange was well represented.

Mrs Charles Strohm and her daughter, Miss Lulu, of Brooklyn, N Y, are guests of Capt. and Mrs Chas Foxzard at their home on the river side Miss Lulu has sung herself into the hearts of all her hearers This charming young lady has been most generous with her sweet voice and has favored us very often both here and in Port Orange.

On Tuesday afternoon Mesdames Aldrich and Masters gave Miss Lulu Strohm a surprise with a party, motoring down to the Foxzard place, and had a beautiful time. Miss Lulu enchanted her with her singing.

On Sunday, Senator A. E Donegan and C B McGougher, of Kissimmee, were guests for dinner at Ye Inn, entertained by Mrs Geraldine Norton The senator and his friend looked over Allandale and were so well pleased with what they saw that they will come again.

The grounds around Ye Inn have been made beautiful, some 400 rose bushes having been set out and the driveways widened and Italian rye planted and the whole place made most attractive.

The guests for dinners and teas are on the increase at Ye Inn, a number motoring down from Daytona.

The Allandale Improvement association hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, February 7. As there will be several important questions brought up, it is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Sleep.

A man who has just enjoyed a good sound sleep is both taller and lighter than he was before. The intervals of sleep required by different individuals vary greatly, according to one writer A physician calls attention to the fact that babies sleep about twenty hours out of the twenty-four.

ELECTRICITY

A VERY few years ago electricity meant only light. This in itself was a convenience. Not only was it convenient, but was safe, clean, cool, and healthful as well. The housewife was not long in finding out the advantages of electric light and adopting it in her home.

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"DEEP WATER," Our Slogan.

The chautauqua entertainments during the last week gave a splendid opportunity to learn just who are the people in this town and vicinity who really appreciate entertainments which are of a better class than we have been getting lately.

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With the New Smyrna public school and Ronnoc Grove carrying off so many prizes at the Volusia county fair last week it was clearly shown that New Smyrna is a vital part of Volusia county, even if some of the politicians are inclined to think otherwise.

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Politics are beginning to sizzle and if some of the things I have heard whispered about lately are true the primary campaign just beginning will be one of the hottest old Volusia county has experienced in some time. It's a long race from here to the wire in the June primary, and the interesting developments are likely to begin almost any time.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Florida Day at Woman's Club—

An unusually interesting program is being prepared for the next regular meeting at the Woman's club next Monday afternoon, February 7. The theme of the afternoon is "Florida" and every thing on the program will draw attention to local surroundings. A group of school children will sing the state song, "Florida, My Florida," and also the patriotic songs, "Dixie," and "Suwanee River," and other southern songs will be arranged by the music committee. A brief history of Florida will preface a paper dealing with interesting facts concerning New Smyrna and vicinity, and other interesting features will be provided. Members are urged to be present, and visiting ladies are welcome.

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Wednesday afternoon the members of the Junior Civic committee of the Woman's club were entertained at the home of the chairman, Mrs. W. B. Eckler. Plans for the work of the department were discussed, during which light refreshments were served by the hostess. Those attending were Mesdames W. M. Thompson, E. E. Ireland, J. C. Lyle, P. E. Braswell, E. M. Little and J. W. Rowe.

NOTICE.

To All Physicians, Undertakers, and Midwives.

Please take notice that the Model Ordinance providing for the registration of all births and deaths in the City of New Smyrna will become effective on the 4th inst.

F. A. NEWELL, City Clerk.

MEETING OF COMMERCIAL CLUB.

By order of the President thereof, there will be a meeting of the Commercial Club of New Smyrna at the News office on Friday evening, February 4th, at seven thirty o'clock.

CARL W. HAWKINS, Secretary.

Young Men for Action.

Young men are fitter to invent than to judge; fitter for execution than for counsel.—Bacon.

SOCIETY NOTES

Afternoon Party at Woman's Club—

Mesdames G. H. Crane and E. W. Hopkins will entertain at auction and five hundred at the Woman's club this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. This will be one of a series of afternoon parties that are being given to aid in maintaining the expenses of the club. Every lady who enjoys cards is invited to attend. The admission for those playing is tyenty-five cents.

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Evening Card Party, Woman's Club—

There will be an evening card party for both ladies and gentlemen held at the Woman's club next week Wednesday evening. The price of admission will be twenty-five cents. The proceeds will be donated to the chautauqua fund to aid in making up the deficit which the local committee had to stand in fulfilling the contract with the chautauqua bureau. There will be an opportunity to play either auction or five hundred and every one is urged to come and enjoy a social evening. The games will begin at 8 o'clock.

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Several pre-nuptial affairs honoring Miss Hattie Sue Brown, the bride-elect of next week, will take place within the next few days. This afternoon Mesdames Lawton and Krueger will give a heart party at the home of Mrs. Lawton, which will be attended by several friends of the bride-elect. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. T. L. Howell will entertain at luncheon a group of Miss Brown's young lady friends, and Monday afternoon Mrs. G. L. Branning and the Misses Ira and Freddie Skipper will give a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Branning, which will be attended by several of the married and young lady friends of the honoree.

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The weekly Auction club was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Corrinne Neal with the usual number of players present. The first prize, a handsome card table cover, was won by Mrs. J. H. Hibbard, and Mrs. E. A. Latham was lucky in winning a beautiful bunch of roses as a draw prize. The guests enjoyed a social hour following the games, during which a salad course was served by the hostess and assistants.

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The regular meeting of the Junior Civic league will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Woman's club room. A good program has been prepared and one of the special features will be a prize story contest. Mothers of the members are especially invited to attend.

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The girls of Wo-se-o-la camp fire served a chicken supper in the Guild hall last evening which was well attended. The proceeds will be used in maintaining the work of the organization.

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Honoring Mrs. Nord M. Marks of Charleston, Mrs. L. H. Elias entertained pleasantly at her home yesterday afternoon. Cards occupied the early part of the afternoon, after which followed a dainty luncheon.

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Tonight the members of Trinity Methodist church and their friends will give a reception in the church parlors to the new pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Usleman.

NATAL HAY MAY BE SEEDED IN FEBRUARY.

February and June are usually designated as times for seeding Natal grass. Each has its advantages. The great advantage which February seeding has, according to A. P. Spencer, district agent for the University of Florida extension division, is that the grass will get ahead of the weeds. June sowings will have to compete with crab grass and other weeds and may be smothered out before it gets a start, although once it becomes established it is capable of smothering other plants.

Natal sown before February is apt to sprout and be injured by frost. If sown during the cool weather it will lie dormant until warm weather and come up before the weeds get a start.

The seed should be sown on well prepared ground and covered lightly. Some growers have found it advantageous to mix the seed with sand so that a more equal distribution of seed may be had. A spike tooth harrow is too heavy for covering. A brush dragged over the land is usually enough. It is probable that seed sown before a rain will need no further covering.

**The News will take orders for engraved calling and business cards

Congregational Aid—

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church was held this week at the home of Mrs. C. R. Dilizer on Canal street.

Reception for New Pastor—

The ladies of the Trinity Methodist church will give a reception for Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Usleman and family in the church parlors tonight. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Wesley Bible Class—

The Wesley Bible class of the M. E. church, South, will meet with Mrs. Ramsey and Miss Pattillo Tuesday evening, February 8, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dilizer on Canal street.

Birthday Party—

Little Lionel Mobley entertained 23 of his little friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of his seventh birthday. The youngsters had a merry time playing games of various kinds, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Gilchrist Here—

Former Governor Albert W. Gilchrist was in the city Saturday circulating among the business men of the town and personally telling of his qualifications as a public office holder. He is making a trip down the East Coast.

Boats on Schedule—

Notices have been sent out by Capt. J. H. Howard, general manager of the Howard Transportation company, that the steamers Swan and Howard have resumed their regular schedules along the East Coast inland waterway. The Swan leaves Jacksonville each Monday and Thursday for St. Augustine and Daytona and the William Howard leaves Jacksonville each Monday night for New Smyrna and points south as far as Fort Pierce.

BISHOP LEETE TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY EVENING

Bishop DeLand Leete, head of the southern conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, will occupy the pulpit at the Trinity Methodist church next Sunday evening. Bishop Leete is visiting this week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Treadwell at Daytona Beach. He will speak in Rev. Mr. Treadwell's church Sunday morning and in the Trinity church here in the evening.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY TRINITY LADIES AID.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Trinity Methodist church held this week the following officers were chosen to serve the organization during the coming year:

President—Mrs. W. L. Riley.
Vice President—Mrs. V. D. Capo.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Newell.
Press Reporter—Mrs. M. A. Brunson.

ATHLETIC CLUB FORMED FOR BOXING EXHIBITIONS

The Smyrna-Coronado Athletic club has recently been organized for the purpose of promoting clean boxing matches and the first boxing exhibition will be held in Daugherty's pavilion Friday evening, February 18. Three bouts are on the card for this first exhibition and each promises to be an interesting one. The first preliminary will be a five round bout between Cliff Rose and J. Hooks, colored, each weighing 150 pounds. The second preliminary will be between Joe Bryan and Adrian Hatch, a sparring match for five rounds. The main bout of the evening will be a ten round go between Artie Hopkins, weighing 159 pounds, and the "Smyrna Slugger," fighting unknown, weighing 155 lbs. Preparations are being made to accommodate a large crowd at the exhibition.

BERKSHIRE PROVES GOOD HOG FOR FLORIDA.

There is really not enough to quarrel about between the different breeds of lard hogs. Some farmers will prefer one breed and others will prefer another. Some have certain advantages in specific sections but champions of any breed can usually furnish the advantages of their choice for any community. The Berkshire has long been a favorite in Florida. While it was originally a lard hog, it furnishes a large proportion of lean to fat. Florida farmers have found the small hog most profitable because local butchers demand it.

While the Berkshire is not a small hog, the tendency to produce considerable lean is in its favor. The Florida farmer must have a hog which is a good grazer. The Berkshire is a fair grazer when compared with the other lard breeds. Under certain conditions or if crossed with the Tamworth or Large Berkshire it tends toward the bacon type. Where hams, backs and shoulders are the main requirements the Berkshire fits exceptionally well.

The strongest characteristic of the breed, according to C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida extension division, is prolificacy. Berkshire sows of the lengthy type usually bring large litters, but the smaller, finer type is not so prolific. On the whole the sows make good mothers, but are apt to be nervous, especially when they become aged. They seem to be particularly subject to eating chickens, young pigs and sometimes lambs and calves. With proper care and plenty of nitrogenous feeds, however, this trouble can be avoided.

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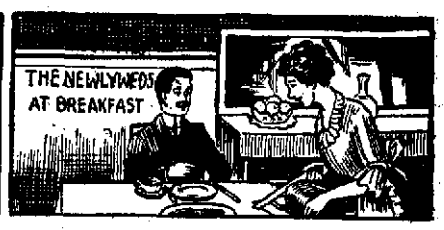

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The WEEK'S DOINGS

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mrs. H. E. Neal, a relative of E. E. Neal, arrived today from Mattoon, Ill., to spend some time here and at Daytona.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Roberts of Richmond, N. Y., are in New Smyrna for the remainder of the season and have taken rooms with Mrs C. E Pitzer.

Mesdames W. C. Chowning, A. L. Pursley and Forrest Baldwin went to St Augustine Wednesday to see the presentation of the "Birth of a Nation."

The Hawks Park town election will be held next Monday.

Boats—One $2,500, one $1,500, both equipped with 35-h. p. gasoline engines. Will exchange for real estate or automobile in part payment Address P O. box 485, Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Shears of Massachusetts, who were residents of this city 22 years ago, spent several days the first part of this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dohn They were much surprised to note the changes that have taken place in New Smyrna since they left here

—Come in and see what Herrick has to offer in the line of wedding gifts.

*All work guaranteed by Herrick.

Miss Fearn Hibbard spent the first part of the week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Robinson, in DeLand.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lockett of Brooklyn, N. Y, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Killen and will remain here through the season.

—Coburn's Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Mord M. Marks and child of Charleston, S. C., have been spending several days at the Elias home. Mrs. Marks is a sister of Mr. Elias.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Day arrived Monday from Plainfield, N J, for a visit of two weeks at the D. P Smith home. Mrs. Day is a sister of Mr. Smith.

—Coburn's Big Minstrels tomorrow night at the Palace Theater.

Mrs J S Wilds and two children, Louise and John, of Jacksonville, arrived Saturday to spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Wild's sister, Mrs. J. W. Rowe.

WANTED—To hear from owner of farm or unimproved land for sale. H L Downing, 178 Palace Bldg, Minneapolis, Minn.

*Let Herrick fix it.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mooney are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Voorhees from Atlantic City, who arrived from the north during the last week.

—Bigger and better than ever is Coburn's Minstrel show. At Palace theater tomorrow night.

Mrs. E. F. Redell, who has been visiting for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H Luthge, left Monday for her home in Charleston, S. C.

*For Sale—Oranges and Grapefruit put up in 9, 12, 18, 20, 40 and 80 pound boxes; also loose fruit. Packing house on Wayne ave. west of railroad. W. E. SWOOPE.

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—Tickets for Coburn's Minstrels on sale at the Corner drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble arrived here Tuesday from their home in Plantsville, Conn., and are occupying Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Allen's cottage at the corner of Magnolia and Anderson streets.

—Herrick has some fine wedding gifts. Come in and look at them.

Mr and Mrs. A. E. Boone and children arrived Saturday from their northern home in Boston, Mass, and are now settled for the balance of the season in their winter home on Magnolia street

—A nice piece of cut glass or sterling silver makes the finest kind of wedding gift.

John Ahnfelt of Chicago, who, with his family, is spending the winter here, was initiated into the sport of bass fishing during the last week, when he went out one day with Roy Galbreath and landed 56 of the finny beauties.

Mrs. J. B. Burrell, of Oregon, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, V. D Capo, left Tuesday for St Augustine, where she wil spend some time with relatives before returning to her home in the west.

SCHOOL NOTES

Rev. H. A. Spencer was a visitor at chapel exercises Thursday morning and favored the pupils with a short talk and prayer.

The senior class is preparing to select the class play to be given at commencement time.

Prof Cox of the University of Florida has been selected to give the commencement address this year.

The students who have parts in the play have been leaving school early in the afternoon lately to practice in Dohn's hall.

Miss Harriet Welch has been filling the position of teacher of the fifth grade while Miss Pattillo has been on the sick list. All the pupils hope for Miss Pattillo's speedy recovery.

The announcement of the prize winners at the Volusia county fair last Friday was greeted with much enthusiasm when it was made by Principal Blanton at chapel Monday morning.

During the eclipse of the sun yesterday morning all the pupils watched the eclipse through smoked glass prepared for the purpose. The eclipse was plainly visible and the sight was enjoyed by all the pupils

The school piano was moved Thursday to Dohn's hall to be used in connection with the chautauqua entertainments. At the hall it was hoisted to the second floor with block and tackle. It will be returned to the school before next week

The first three days of this week were devoted to the mid-term examinations of the first semester. A minority of the pupils were exempt from taking the examinations because of having had markings above 85 in their studies and 90 in their deportment.

Much interest is being aroused in athletics among the boys of the school and nearly all of the boys are now training themselves in some kind of athletic sports Later in the spring it is expected a baseball team will be organized to play teams representing the high schools of surrounding towns.

Plans for the presentation of the school play, "The Old Virginia Hermit," have been changed, and instead of giving the play in the theater, it will be presented in Dohn's hall. Miss Evelyn Demaree of Coronado has taken a few of the practice days in charge and will devote some of her attention to the staging of the play.

The Parent-Teachers' club will meet this afternoon at the school house. Mrs. H. W. Ingersoll of Elyria, Ohio, will address the club and tell about the work being done by Parent-Teachers' clubs in other parts of the country Every member is expected to attend this meeting and every mother is invited to be present.

The mothers of the pupils in the eighth grade were entertained in the eighth grade room last Thursday afternoon, and quite a large number were present. Rev B. F. Green was also present and talked to the pupils on their school work. This gathering was requested by Miss Welch for the purpose of submitting to the parents the subject of the home work of the pupils. Refreshments were served.

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HAWKS PARK

A goodly number of Hawks Park people have been enjoying the chautauqua entertainments in New Smyrna during the last week. Such good things are what a community needs. We get into ruts and don't realize it until such good friends as Dr. Benway and Dr. Sears come along and tell us our faults, make us laugh and lift us out of the ruts.

Mrs. L. D. Wescott and daughter, Miss Merle, of Cohassett, Mass., have opened their winter cottage for the season. We are glad to have them with us.

We are glad to see the good work of cleaning up the vacant lots of scrub oak and palmettos. We can now see across the lots to our neighbors' houses. Let the good work continue, and then let's get after our roads, which are sadly in need of shell. Let's show the tourists what civic pride we have.

Madam Pierre and Miss Gertrude Jager left Tuesday on the Constitution for a short stay in Rockledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton and family of Concord, N. H., are here until May. They are enjoying Mrs. C. E. Vrooman's large house on the Strand.

Harry Mitchell is a busy man these days. He has a full force at work shipping his citrus fruit.

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First Baptist Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m; sermon at 11 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 45 p m.; sermon at 7:30 p. m; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 30 p. m. All are invited to worship with us.
B. F. GREEN, Pastor.

Catholic Church—

Services twice in the month on the second and fourth Sundays On these Sundays mass is said at 10 a. m. and evening devotions at 7:30. Bible history class at 4 p. m. on the Fridays preceding the second and fourth Sundays. Catechism class at 9 a. m. on the Saturdays preceding the second and fourth Sundays. Children's mass at 7 a. m. on the Saturday preceding the second and fourth Sundays. Mass at 7 a. m. on the Mondays following the second and fourth Sundays. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 a. m.
FATHER BARRY.

Trinity M. E. Church—

On north Faulkner street, oldest church in town.

Sunday school at 10 a. m., E. L. Greer, superintendent.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Congregational Church—

Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m each Sunday Midweek prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7 p. m. Mrs. C. W. Pennell, organist, supported by a volunteer choir, which delivers appropriate music and songs each Sunday. Our aim is to preach religion that satisfies Visitors welcome. A. BELL, Pastor.

W. C. T. U.—

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 2 o'clock p. m.

Grace Episcopal Church—

Services first and third Sundays in each month. First Sunday: Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer at 11 a. m. and evening prayer at 7 p. m. Third Sunday: Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m., evening prayer at 7 p. m. Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m. Strangers are welcome to all services. If you have no church home, come and worship with us.
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"The advantages are altogether in favor of Florida.

"In the early days the romance of California's development and marvelous advertising of the railroads turned the trend of population that way and brought about the great wealth of the Pacific coast.

"On the other hand, in the early days of Florida's development, railroads made serious blunders in advertising this state. The literature of many Florida roads at that time carried as the most striking scenes, aligators, negro babies, swamps. The nation was made to believe that they were the chief products of Florida, and there are millions of people in this country who still have an idea that aligators roam the public roads hunting negro babies as their food, and that swamps and malaria are everywhere in evidence.

"Twenty-five years ago I appealed to some of the railroads that were flooding the land with this sort of literature to stop it and pointed out the tremendous injury they were doing the state.

"Early impressions are very lasting and so the early impressions of Florida given to the nation by this unwise advertising has left its lasting influence for evil which is only now being removed by the broader intelligent advertising that the railroads of this state are doing.

"There is still room, however, for advertising Florida to a far greater extent than has been done before. The work of advertising the state through the campaign recently inaugurated by the president of the Tampa board of trade, will give to the people of this state and to the railroad officials an illustration of the intelligent, well handled advertising through the great daily papers and magazines of the north and west in arousing interest in the charms and advantages of this Heaven-favored land. But not until Florida is advertised as California has been advertised will the country fully understand this state of infinite resources and matchless attractions.

"The Union Pacific railroad annually spends about $800,000 in advertising, very largely of California. As compared with what the southern roads expend for advertising purposes this amount is staggeringly great. I do not believe that it is so much the fault of the officials of the southern roads that their expenditures are so much smaller than of the California roads, but it is because of the dominant influence the great banking houses and financiers of the east, who control the railroads of the south, have never yet fully grasped the possibilities of this section and never taken hold of it as seriously as C. P. Huntington and Harriman and others took hold of the development of the Pacific coast.

"Whenever Florida is advertised as broadly, as intelligently and as comprehensively as the Pacific coast has for years been advertised, the growth of this state will surpass that of California in proportion as its climate and other advantages surpass those of California."

Where "Br'er Turk" Comes From.

In proportion to land occupied for raising high grade turkeys Rhode Island ranks first, with Massachusetts in second place and Connecticut going higher every year, in the raising of fine birds and eggs for sale to poultry fanciers.

We Thank Thee.

For flowers that bloom about our feet,
For tender grass, so fresh, so sweet,
For song of bird and hum of bee,
For all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank thee!

For blue of stream and blue of sky,
For pleasant shade of branches high,
For fragrant air and cooling breeze,
For beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank thee!
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

SORROW.

We never have any more than we can bear—nothing that has not been borne before, and bravely. There is not a new sorrow in the world.

A Matrimonial Shack

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Jamieson proposed to his stenographer within sixty days after she entered his service. He had never seen her before she came to work for him; consequently he had known her but two months.

"You know little or nothing about me," was her reply to his declaration.

"I know you are refined, that you have character, and I am willing to risk the rest. If you marry me you will have to take me all on trust."

"Don't you care to know anything of my antecedents?"

"No. It would doubtless make me ashamed of my own antecedents. We will be marrying each other, not each other's antecedents. Marriage is a new birth. I expect to be a much better man under your influence."

She fixed her eyes on him curiously, but asked no further questions. She understood his peculiar makeup instinctively. It was fortunate she did. Couples who are incapable of understanding each other are liable to quarrel after wedlock has taken the edge off their romance.

Jamieson gave his fiancee a vacation for the rest of her term of service with him She was to take a rest, which she sadly needed A year before she came to work for him she had lived in affluence. Reverses had deprived her of the beautiful home in which she had been born and had always lived She and her mother had been turned out of it, and half a year later the mother had died, leaving her daughter alone in the world. While in Jamieson's service she had been grieving, and she wondered how he could have come to covet one so lugubrious He had never asked for the cause of her melancholy, and she had never offered to reveal it.

And now she had suggested that she tell him something about her past, for she wished him to know that she was born in a station no less exalted than his own, for he was not only well to do, but educated and refined. Though she liked his independent way of looking on marriage, she was a bit disappointed that he had not given her an opportunity to tell him that she had been brought up a lady and until a year before had lived in a home that it had nearly broken her heart to leave. But she knew that she must take him as she found him and had confidence that beneath his somewhat crude philosophy he was not a bad man, and she was quite sure that despite his matter of fact way of looking at sentimental things he was not devoid of sentiment.

Jamieson insisted on his fiancee going to the country for the summer months. "I don't wish my bride to look like a piece of marble," he said. "I desire that you put in the time between now and our marriage trying to get some color in your cheeks. I can make all the necessary preparations for a place to live and all that. If you did your share of it you would not be getting the rest you need. Besides, think how pleasant it will be not to be bothered with suggestions."

She admired his frankness, but it seemed to her that he was a trifle selfish. He was thinking of himself in wanting his bride to be approved by his friends instead of desiring her to regain her health for her own sake. He was a good man, but was inclined to selfishness.

Jamieson, while she was away in the country, did not write her long and loving letters. He claimed that a man of thirty-eight was too old for "that sort of thing," as he expressed it. He said that he would try to make up for the deficiency after marriage by giving her a kiss at least once a month. She took these things with a "good deal of salt," but after all how much pleasanter it would have been to be engaged to a lover-like man!

He wrote that he was looking for a "shack," as he called it, for them to live in; then one day he wrote her that he had found one. He didn't suppose she would like it, but it was the best he could do. He managed to say one pleasant thing—he believed the house in which a couple lived should stand in the name of the wife and he had put the deed in her name.

The summer came to an end at last, and the future Mrs. Jamieson returned to the city. Her lover seemed quite pleased with the change in her and said that he would not be ashamed of her appearance. He asked her if she would like a large or a small wedding, and she replied that since it was evident he would wish his own way about everything else she might as well give in in that as all the rest. Then he showed his obstinacy in refusing to decide the matter, and she chose a small wedding. Indeed, she preferred that no guest should be present.

They were married at noon, and, since the groom was unable to leave his business, instead of taking a wedding trip they went direct to their future home. The bride asked no questions about it, but she was in a quiver to see it. She did not believe it was a shack, but she doubted since Jamieson needed his capital in his business that he would buy a pretentious abode.

It was dark when they reached their new home, but when Mrs. Jamieson alighted and looked at it she drew back. She was before the house from which she had been turned out a year before. Then she looked at her husband in wondering inquiry. But he hurried her into it, and when they were inside he said:

"How do you like your shack?"

Then it burst upon her that under an assumed matter of fact philosophy he had been covering up the sentiment of a lover.

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ASPHALT SURFACING AT 13C PER SQUARE YD.

Fort Pierce and St. Lucie county have roads somewhat similar to Volusia county and the following article from the Fort Pierce Tribune may be of interest to Volusia county taxpayers:

"The board of county commissioners in special session Monday of this week awarded a contract to the Good Roads Construction company for asphalt surfacing Riverside Drive from south city limits of Fort Pierce to White City station, a distance of four and one-third miles. The contract price is 13 cents per square yard, which will amount to approximately $5,600. Work is expected to be under way within two weeks, or as soon as the necessary machinery and material arrives.

This piece of road is one of the most picturesque sections of St. Lucie county's far famed Riverside Drive, running for 20 miles along the beautiful Indian river and hard surfaced the entire distance. The portion which is to be treated with asphalt is 16 feet in width. The serface will be carpeted with a sand-asphalt mixture, about seven-tenths gallon of asphalt being used to the square yard. It is believed that this will afford an ideal dressing. A similar method has been experimented with on some portions of the county roads with tar and sand, but the asphalt sand treatment is expected to prove more satisfactory than the former method. Dade county has very successfully employed the sand-asphalt method.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Konow, coming here from Ocala, are being welcomed to New Smyrna as permanent citizens. They have purchased and are conducting the well known City Cafe, which will no doubt grow in popularity under the new management.

BUILDING A LIFE.

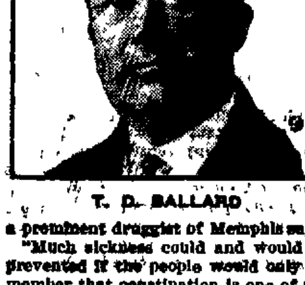
To take into the inmost shrine of the soul the irresistible forces whose puppets we seem to be—death and change, the irrevocability of a vanished past, the powerlessness of man before the blind hurry of the universe from vanity to vanity—to feel these things and know them is to conquer them.—Bertrand Russell.

A Powerful Press.

The Philadelphia mint uses a press that can exert a force of 1,100 tons to the square inch to stamp medals.

NATIONAL SLOGAN SUGGESTED BY PROMINENT MEMPHIS DRUGGIST

Would Remind the Public to Prevent Sickness by Removing the Cause



T. D. BALLARD

a prominent druggist of Memphis says: "Much sickness could and would be prevented if the people would only remember that constipation is one of the first causes. As a reminder, I would suggest the slogan,

"Rexall Orderlies, the laxative tablet with the pleasant taste."

"I suggest Rexall Orderlies as I know their formula and believe they are the best remedy for relieving constipation. They can be used by men, women or children."

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Afternoon and forenoon tides occur at approximately the same hour and minute.

Date	Jan.	Feb.	March	April
1	9:47	11:33	11:13	12.26
2	10:[illegible]	12.28	12.07	1.09
3	11:[illegible]	1:18	12.55	1 55
4	12:45	2.04	1:38	2:28
5	1:[illegible]	2:48	2.19	3 03
6	[illegible]	3:30	2.58	3:41
7	2:11	4:13	3:37	4.22
8	3:59	4:56	4:17	5 10
9	[illegible]	5:44	5.01	6.05
10	5:37	6:35	5:51	6.50
11	6:03	7:15	6:33	7:58
12	7:00	8:11	7.31	8:41
13	7:58	9:08	8.28	9:33
14	8:53	10:04	9:25	10 22
15	9:46	10:57	10.18	11.08
16	10:40	11:46	11:07	11:53
17	11:31	12:30	11.52	12:35
18	12:17	1:08	12:33	1:18
19	1:00	1:44	1:09	1:59
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24	[illegible]	[illegible]	4:33	6:30
25	[illegible]	5:54	5:39	7:32
26	5:22	6:55	6:43	8.31
27	6:19	8:04	7:50	9:37
28	7:14	9:10	8:54	10:30
29	8:21	10:14	9:58	11:10
30	9:27		10:00	11:56
31	10:31		11:41	

LEGAL NOTICES

(First pub Jan 7; last pub Feb 4)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

DeLand, Fla., Dec. 29, 1915.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Criminal Court of Record in and for Volusia County, Florida, in a suit pending in said Court wherein the State of Florida for the use and benefit of Volusia County is Plaintiff, and C. H. Braswell and H. H. Henderson are Defendants, I have levied upon as the property of the said defendants C. H. Braswell and H. H. Henderson and will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door at DeLand, in said County, on Monday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, towit:

N 100 ft. of Lot G Map book 4, page 53, part of V. Lowd's New Smyrna. Lot M Map book 4, page 53, part of V. Lowd's New Smyrna. E½ of NE¼ of NW¼ S of R. R. and NW of Maytown Branch, Lot 22 Sams' Sub. Lots 5 and 7, Block 4, Daugherty's New Smyrna.

Said property will be sold to satisfy said execution in the sum of Fifty Four Dollars and Forty Four Cents ($54.44) and interest and cost of proceedings thereon.

E. L. SMITH, Sheriff,
Volusia County, Florida.
By GEO. N. MESSIMER, D. S.

Her Set All Right.

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